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TAX BOARD REVIEW RULES

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THE SCHOOL CENSU[S]

It Was Finished Monday—Som[e of] the Figures in Regard to the District.

The school census of Decatur w[as] completed yesterday. The work was in charge of R. F. Davidson, who has had charge of it for several years past. In taking the census the district [was] divided into four sections, the corner[s] of each coming together at the inter[section] of the Illinois Central a[nd] Wabash railroads. The figures [are] given below.

NORTHWEST SECTION.

Persons under 21 years old—Boy[s] 1670; girls, 1596; total, 3266.

Persons between 6 and 21 years— Boys, 1162; girls, 1106; total, 2268.

SOUTHWEST SECTION.

Persons under 21 years old—Boy[s] 1293; girls, 1285; total, 2588.

Persons between 6 and 21 years— Boys, 910; girls, 903; total, 1813.

NORTHEAST SECTION.

Persons under 21 years old—Boy[s] 818, girls, 822; total, 1640.

Persons between 6 and 21 years— Boys, 535, girls, 511; total, 1046.

SOUTHEAST SECTION.

Persons under 21 years old—Boy[s] 1177, girls, 1251; total, 2428.

Persons between 6 and 21 years— Boys, 819; girls, 932; total, 1751.

The grand total shows 4963 boys a[nd] 4954 girls, or 9917 persons under [21] years of age; 3526 boys and 3452 gi[rls] or 6978 persons between 6 and 21, of school age.

IN OTHER YEARS.

The census of 1897 shows 9598 und[er] 21 and 6697 between 6 and 21. T[he] census of this year shows an incre[ase] of 328 persons under 21 and 281 b[e]tween 6 and 21 over that of 1897.

The census of last year showed [a] material decrease in school populati[on] over that of the preceding year. T[he] grand total for those under 21 in 18[98] was 9347 and the number between [6] and 21 was 6100. The increase sho[wn] by this year's census over that of l[ast] year is 611 persons under 21 and [illegible] persons of school age.

The greatest increase was in t[he] northwest and the southwest. Fi[illegible] couples were found who were und[er] 21 years of age and about 50 marri[ed] women who were still school girls a[c]cording to law. Quite a number [of] persons did not want to give the i[n]formation asked for, seeming to fe[ar] that they were to be taxed.

ARE CITIZENS NOW.

Company H Boys Returned Yesterd[ay] and Are Glad to be Back.

Company H returned home yest[er]day afternoon and last night the bo[ys] slept in comfortable beds at hom[e] after having been living in camp f[or] some time past. The company was [at] Pana for 78 days and those who stay[ed] the full time will get $156 pay. Mo[st] of the boys were glad to get ba[ck] home again. Some have jobs to st[ep] into and others are looking for place[s] but all will have some money so th[ey] do not feel that they have lost an[y]thing by being at Pana. During t[he] past 12 months the company has serv[ed] 270 days, including the time at Pa[na] and in the south.

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality or wholesomeness.

The highest grade and most highly refined ingredients only are employed in Royal; hence its well known superiority.

It is always the case that the consumer suffers in pocket if not in health by accepting cheap powders as substitutes for Royal Baking Powder.

The Royal is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Avoid alum baking powders.
They render the food unhealthful.

The Daily Republican.

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SPANIARDS SELL OUT

Disposing of All Business Interests in the Philippines.

WAR'S EXPANSION

Captain Gale and the Napidan Take a Town.

DAILY RETREAT OF THE REBELS

General Otis Gives an Order Opening the Island Ports to Business and Causes Commercial Activity—Insurgent Block-Houses Demolished and Enemy Scattered.

MANILA, June 28.—General Jara[illegible] who is settling Spanish [aff]airs here, has received a [illegible] from Madrid announcing that [illegible] all soldiers in the hands of [the insurg]ents will be continued dur[ing capt]ivity. The families of many [illegible] in Manila are without [illegible] support. The Spaniards are [illegible] Manila.

[The Sp]anish commercial men are [sell]ing out. Some of the largest interests will soon pass into the hands of [the E]nglish.

Captain Gale's squadron of the 4th cavalry embarked for Morong Monday. The gunboat Napidan, which accompanied the troops, visited Muntiulupa [on the] west shore of the lake and found a small body of rebels entrenched. The entrenchments were shelled and when the rebels began to retreat the cavalry landed. The Filipinos in firing a final volley killed a cavalry private.

40,000 Men for Otis.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Secretary Alger, General Corbin and Colonel [illegible] and the assistant quartermaster general, held a consultation with the president today, relative to the ques[tion of] reinforcements for General Otis. A definite decision was reached to continue the recruiting of men at recruiting stations for service in the Philippines. Secretary Alger said [after] the conference that General Otis [would] have 40,000 men when the [seas]on closed for the resumption of active operations.

It was intended to make these enlistments for the regular army for [two] years, but later in the day it was definitely decided to begin enlistment of volunteers under the act of [the las]t Congress which permits the enlistment of 35,000 men for two years. [The] change was made as an [illegible] of the reports show, taking [illegible] all soldiers on duty [illegible], that the regular army is up [to its] full limit of 65,000. The present indications are that about 10,000 volunteers will be wanted.

Island Ports Open Again.

MANILA, June 28, 7 a. m.—Major General Otis has ordered the opening [of] many important ports that [have been] closed since the outbreak of [the war]. These include San Fer[nando on] the west coast of Luzon; Ap[arri on the] north coast; Curimoa, and [illegible] on the islands of Samar and Leyte.

Many [vessels] used in interisland commerce have been tied up in the harbor here [for] months, and the merchants [illegible] have been urging the [illegible] to raise the blockade. W[hen the decis]ion was made known [illegible] scene in the custom house was animated as the floor of an American stock exchange. It was a busy day. Ship owners rushed to get their [illegible] papers.

There [wil]l be a great boom in the hemp business, which has been at a standstill. The ships will race to bring in first cargoes before the demand weakens. As there is a heavy export duty on hemp, this will greatly increase the revenues. The interests of the natives, as well as of the merchants and traders generally, led General Otis to take this action. Delegates from the southern islands told him that the cessation of business was bringing much suffering to peaceful inhabitants.

Gunboats will protect the shipping in some ports, but elsewhere shippers must risk confiscation by the insurgents, who exact heavy tribute of all ships that they permit to sail.

Yesterday four guns of Hobb's battery and other artillery bombarded the Filipino blockhouses and trenches about two miles north of San Fernando. The blockhouses, which had been used by Filipino sharpshooters to annoy the American outposts, were destroyed. The enemy made no resistance.

DR. HYDE'S INJURIES.

CLINTON, June 28.—Dr. G. W. Hyde, one of the oldest physicians in the city, was badly injured in a runaway yesterday afternoon. His horse became frightened and in running it made a short turn and upset the buggy, throwing the doctor on the terrace by his residence, breaking his right leg and knocking one tooth out. Although the doctor is quite old it is thought that he will survive the shock so far as can be learned he was not injured internally.

THE MRS. RICH CASE.

EL PASO, TEXAS, June 28.—The trial of Mrs. Mattie Rich has begun before the United States commissioner to determine whether she will be surrendered to the Mexican authorities. The trial is on the charge of murdering her husband last April. John D. Rich, an American citizen, was mysteriously shot in Juraez. He made an ante-morten statement that his wife shot him. The dead man's home was formerly at Fort Dodge, Iowa. His father is a banker and resides there now.

GRAY'S DECISION

Panama Canal Company's Interests Involved.

TRENTON, N. J., June 28.—Attorney General Gray has filed an opinion with the secretary of state advising the refusal of articles of incorporation to the American Isthmus Ship Canal company. The articles provided for a capital of $80,000, with a provision that it might be increased to $250,000,000 by a vote of holders of three-fourths of the capital stock. This provision is in conflict with the New Jersey statute which gives the holders of two-thirds of the capital stock power to increase the capital. The secretary of state will return the papers to the company. The company proposes to build a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The incorporators are New Jersey men.

THEO. NELSON'S TRIP.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Theodore Nelson, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, has gone to New York to see the leaders of Tammany and ascertain their plans for the national convention in 1900. The purported object of this is to have New York and Illinois work in harmony as much as possible.

FUGITIVE PRESIDENT'S RETURN

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 28.—Louis F. Menage, the fugitive president of the defunct Northwestern Guaranty Loan company, which failed in 1893, returned this morning, after six years of wandering in South America, and gave himself up. There are two indictments against him for grand larceny.

THE BOAT RACE

The Wisconsin Crew Put Up a Hot Fight but Lost

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 28.—In the four mile boat race last evening thousands of people witnessed the great work of the Wisconsin crew, which lost by half a length to the Pennsylvania crew. Cornell third and Columbia fourth. Pennsylvania's time was 20:04, Wisconsin's 20:05½. Cornell 20:13, Columbia 20:20. The record for this course is 19:29.

THE DEMOCRATS IN KENTUCKY

Finally Nominate William Goebel for Governor.

After a Stormy Six Days' Convention.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 28.—William Goebel of Kenton county was nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention last night at 10:30 o'clock, on the 26th ballot, the vote being: Goebel 560, Hardin 581.

A sensation came in the afternoon when a resolution to adjourn sine die and begin all over again at Lexington a month hence was presented by Hardin and Stone delegates. Both Hardin and Stone made speeches favoring the resolution. Finally, after all the leaders had howled themselves hoarse, Chairman Redwine, with a smile like that of Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee," ruled the resolution out of order, and blandly called for another ballot to select a nominee.

Then came a resolution from E. A. Gullion, a Goebelite, to drop the hindmost candidate on the 25th ballot. It was adopted by a vote of 571 to 519. This practically settled the fight in favor of Goebel.

The Hardin and Stone forces at once began ringing in votes for Goodnight, Brown and other favorite sons, not mentioned before, but Chairman Redwine blocked this game by stating from the chair that the resolution applied to the three candidates voted for continuously, and that he would order the lowest of the three dropped on the 25th ballot.

The ballot was taken, resulting (unofficially) as follows: Goebel 383, Hardin 377, Stone 330. A recapitulation was called for and resulted as follows: Goebel 389, Hardin 383¾, Stone 319¼. Stone was dropped, and the 26th ballot, the last, was taken. It resulted in Goebel's nomination.

PARDON BOARD

Several State Prison Sentences Cut Down.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 28.—The state pardon board considered a number of cases. The sentence of Leon Cater, an old colored man, who was convicted of assault to murder W. S. Parks, an attorney of Champaign, and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary, was commuted to six months.

George W. Price, convicted of murder in 1883 by the circuit court of McLean county, and sentenced for life, secured a second commutation, his sentence being cut down this time to 10 years. The first commutation reduced the sentence to 20 years.

The sentence of Fred Kunart, serving a life term, is commuted to 14 years. Kunart was convicted by the Christian county circuit court, and has spent nine years in the penitentiary. Kunart is now in feeble health and will probably die in a few years. The jurors who convicted him, with one exception, signed a petition for his release, on account of his advanced age, Kunart being past 70.

BASE BALL.

JUNE 27.

St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburg 4, Boton 3 (10 innings).
New York 6, Cleveland 1.

The competing clubs now line up in this order: Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Louisville,, Washington, Cleveland.

LOVE AND WAR.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 28.—Col. M. P. Maus of General Mile's staff, and Miss Lindsay Poor, were married today. They left for San Francisco, where Colonel Maus has been ordered on duty.

AMBASSADOR DRAPER.

NEW YORK, June 28.—William F. Draper, ambassador to Italy, has arrived from Naples.

SCHOOL LIFE IN NEBRASKA

Clash Between Graduates and the Board at Lyons.

Students for Diplomas Appear in Overalls.

LYONS, NEB., June 28.—The school board of this city resigned in a body yesterday because the High school graduating class persisted in appearing on the stage on commencement night garbed in overalls. The students claim to have suffered certain humiliations at the hands of the board, and by way of retaliating adopted the word "Work" for their class motto, and determined to appear in laborers' garb to claim their diplomas.

The board, learning of the plan, endeavored to suppress it, and, failing in that, informed the class that the expenses of the opera house would not be met from the school fund. The graduates answered this move by charging an admittance fee, and the townspeople, entering into the spirit of the jest, crowded the house to the doors.

The board looked upon this result as an indorsement of the students' course, and resented it by abandoning the management of the city's educational affairs.

THE COLLEGES

Degrees by Harvard and Yale Universities.

CAMBRIDGE, June 28.—Among the honorary degrees conferred by Harvard university today were those of Doctor of Laws upon Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, General Leonard Wood, Admiral Sampson and Arthur Hadley, president-elect of Yale University.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 8.—The commencement of Yale University was celebrated today. Six hundred and fifteen degrees (including honorary) were conferred. Among the honorary degrees was that of M. A. upon Admiral Francis M. Bunce, retired, and Captain W. C. Wise, U. S. N.

A GALA DAY FOR "TEDDY."

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 28.—The feature of the carnival today was the floral parade, led by Governor Roosevelt of New York and Governor Schofield of Wisconsin, consisting of 50 carriages decorated with flowers and filled with ladies of fashion. It was really a very pretty affair. Governor Roosevelt was given an enthusiastic reception all along the line. He left for home this afternoon.

WILL JEFFRIES GO?

CHICAGO, June 28.—The leading athletic clubs of the country are gathering an all-American team to contest in the games at the Paris exposition next year and subsequently go to Germany and England. All classes of athletic sports will be included.

GIRLS ON A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Forty girls in the butterine and egg department of Armour & Co., at the stock yards, struck this morning for an advance of from 75 cents to $1 a day. It is estimated that 1200 employes at the yards are still on a strike. It is claimed that the advances recently granted are only temporary.

HOT BALL GAME

Will be Played Tomorrow by College Hill and Company H Clubs.

There will be a hot ball game tomorrow afternoon at the Warren street grounds between the College Hill club and the Company H nine. The game will be called at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and it promises to be about the best that has been seen in Decatur this season. There will be no admission. The college Hill team has been the best that the city afforded this season and now the Company H boys say that they have been practicing at Pana and can do up anything that comes on the diamond. Tomorrow the dispute as to superiority will be settled. The players and positions of the two clubs will be as follows:

College Hill—Catcher, Gillispie; pitcher, Clifton; first base, Hunt; second base, Smith; short stop, Baum; third base, Wayne; left field, Carson; center, Dougherty; right field, Short.

Company H—Catcher, McIntyre; pitcher Myers; first base, Reavis; second base, Seiberling; short stop, Wackerman; third base, Towne; left field, Wilson; center field, Martin; right field, Coble.

The College Hill team will play two games at Argenta on the Fourth and will send a second team to Cerro Gordo to play in the afternoon.

AT JOHNS HOME.

Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick Received in Honor of Misses Roach and Forgey.

Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick gave a reception from 4 to 6 at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns of Johns' Hill, on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Forgey of St. Louis and Miss Bertha Roach, who has recently returned from Brooklyn, where she is taking a course at the Pratt Institute. Eighty guests were entertained.

The rooms of the spacious Johns residence were made beautiful by the use of profusions of wild flowers and nasturtiums. The hostess was assisted in receiving and entertaining by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mrs. Ferm Roach, Mrs. Lowber Burrows Mrs. Earl of Connersville, Ind., Mrs. Luther Martin, Mrs. Will Barnes, Mrs. Albert Barnes and Misses Belle Ewing, Garrett, Maude Burrows and Maude Martin.

TRANSVAAL NEWS

Rumors of a Settlement of the Old Difficulty.

LONDON, June 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that two United States members of the Clan-na-Gael in London are trying to enlist men and money in support of the Transvaal.

PRETORIA, June 28.—The conference between Kruger and Fischer, the bearer of the compromise suggestions from the Orange Free State, in the matter of the trouble between the Transvaal and Britain, is believed to have been successful. Fischer subsequently consulted with the British diplomatic agent.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

LONDON, June 28.—At today's session of the International Council of Women, Mrs. Stanton Blatch read a paper on "Primary Education," advocating the use of manual work at every step, but depreciating the introduction of domestic occupations and trying to adapt trades to educational processes.

Mrs. Miller advocated her well known views on physical development through the reorganization of the food question. She was heartily applauded.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Six persons were scalded by the collapse of a steam flue last night on the steamer St. Paul, near Elsah, Ill., and brought here today. Joseph Parker and Jack Mack, white, and one colored roustabout are dead. Three others, one of whom is a white sailor named O. O. Thompson, and two colored firemen, cannot recover.

DUEL AT PARIS.

PARIS, June 28.—A duel was fought this morning with swords between Berteaux, Socialist, and Millevoye, Republican Nationalist. It was the result of an altercation in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Millevoye wounded Berteaux in the cheek.

NO PEACE IN SPAIN.

SARAGOSSA, June 28.—The populace is turbulent. Fresh troops have arrived. Quiet has been restored at Seville and Valencia.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; brisk west to northwest winds, diminishing Thursday.

MORTUARY.

LONDON, June 28.—Admiral Sir Wyndam Hornby died suddenly of apoplexy this afternoon.

HIT HARD MAN DIED

Coal Miner at Assumption Killed by a Policeman.

A FATAL BLOW

Struck Saturday Night—Fracture of a Skull.

INJURY RESULTED IN DEATH

Dennis Morris' Saloon Is Near the Scene of the Fight—Officer Middleton Will be Held to Answer—Inquest in Progress Under Deputy Pratt.

ASSUMPTION, ILL., June 28.—John Tomolias died here last evening from the effects of a wound inflicted by Officer Isaac Middleton last Saturday night. A coroner's jury is now investigating the circumstances surrounding the death and it is not unlikely that Middleton will be compelled to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

The fatal blow was struck during an altercation between Tomolias and Middleton, resulting from the former resisting arrest by the latter. Tomolias was a coal miner and was drinking heavily Saturday night. He entered the saloon of Dennis Morris and got into trouble, but was put out of the place without difficulty. After reaching the sidewalk Tomolias became boisterous. Policeman Middleton attempted to arrest him but Tomolias resisted. When he found he was getting the worst of the encounter, Middleton drew his billy and struck Tomolias on top of the head.

Tomolias was rendered unconscious by the blow. He was then removed to the calaboose without trouble. When the man failed to regain consciousness, the officer became alarmed and a physician was summoned. An investigation by the doctor revealed the fact that the man's skull had been broken by the blow from the club. Every effort was made to resuscitate him but he remained in an unconscious state until 6:45 o'clock last evening, when he died.

Notification of the death was sent to Taylorville but Coroner Bradley was out of the city and could not be reached. In his absence, J. H. Pratt, deputy coroner, impaneled a jury and the inquest was begun. Before concluding, an adjournment was taken until today, to take further evidence. It is expected that the jury will recommend the detention of Middleton to answer for his act.

Tomolias was a Pole. He had resided in Assumption some time. It is understood here that he had a wife and several children in his native country. He was about 30 years old.

DEWEY.

COLOMBO, CEYLON, June 28.—Admiral Dewey sailed for Port Said this morning.

MRS. M'KINLEY.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The condition of Mrs. McKinley is materially improved this morning. She has gained strength since reaching home.

EVERY DAY STORY.

LONDON, June 28.—Ambassador Choate had another conference with Lord Salisbury today on the subject of the Alaskan boundary.

A LONG SPEECH.

PARIS, June 28.—Sir Richard Webster resumed the presentation of the British case before the Venezuelan arbitration commission today.

The thing that appeals most strongly to a woman who was crazy to move into the country is that she can run into town.

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THIEF CAUGHT

At Greenville and Claimed to be From Decatur.

HE HAD STOLEN A HORSE

At Paris, Mo., and He was Located Through the Decatur Police Department—Not Known In Decatur.

A horse thief, who claimed to be from Decatur, has been captured at Greenville, Ill., and it has been learned that he is wanted at Paris, Mo. This morning Chief Applegate received a telephone message from the sheriff of Bond county stating that Fred Hopton was under arrest at Greenville. He had in his possession a bay horse and a Texas saddle and claimed that he bought the horse in Decatur. The sender of the message was inclined to think that the horse had been stolen and therefore notified the Decatur authorities. An investigation proved that there was no such man ever in Decatur as far as anyone knew and that there was no horse missing from this city.

Later in the day Chief Applegate received a postal card from James W. Clark, the sheriff at Paris, Monroe county, Mo., stating that a horse had been stolen from that place. The description of the horse and saddle tallied with that given by the Greenville sheriff. Chief Applegate sent a message to that city and the man at Greenville proved to be the one wanted at Paris, Mo.

OUR BAND AT PARIS.

Deserved Compliments Showered Upon Decatur's Pride.

Paris Gazette: Goodman's famous band of three dozen pieces came with the excursionists, (Sunday), and it is safe to say that there was more good music heard in the park Sunday, than was ever there before. Prof. Walter was the musical conductor, and it is largely through his patient training that the band was brought to the highest state of musical excellence. Mr. Mont Peniwell, who is the present city clerk of Decatur, is the business manager of the band, and is a musical artist. Our old friend, "Tad" Uhler, formerly of the Charleston Plaindealer, but latterly of the Decatur Review, is also a member of this famous band. He is a splendid clarinetist. "Tad" can take a clarinet that looks like the front leg of an old fashioned chair with about a dozen holes in it, and he can make it squeal out as fine music as one ever heard, although he has one-third its length in his mouth all the time.

This band is regularly incorporated, and has been in existence since 1845. It has a handsomely equipped hall in Decatur, and the large population of that city turns out "when the band begins to play" in the park. The music furnished by the Goodman band at the Illinois state fair last year was one of the leading attractions. There is no music so difficult that this band cannot play at sight. Hundreds of our citizens went to the park to enjoy the delightful music furnished by the Goodman band.

LONG BICYCLE TRIP.

Decatur Young Man Starts for the West on His Wheel.

T. O. Buxton of the Trainer Bros. job office, left Decatur today at 8:40 a. m. on his Rumsey bicycle, on a long trip. He will stop at Springfield, going thence to Kansas City, Mo., to Topeka, Kansas, to Denver and on to Ogden, Utah, returning through Yellowstone park. He intends to stop a short time at each city and arrive in Decatur about August 25. His wheel is geared to 81¾.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Injured Her Hand.

Mrs. Johnson, living in the Bartholomew residence on North Main street, met with an accident yesterday evening. She was washing lace curtains when she ran a needle into the thumb of her left hand and broke it, leaving a portion in the flesh. Dr. Wilhelmy cut the thumb open and extracted the needle point.

If you want to keep cool buy an electric fan and drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Entries Opened.

The entries for the messenger boy's bicycle race which is to take place on July 12 opened today. It is expected that about a dozen boys will enter in the race.

DECLARED DEPENDENT.

William O. Troesch Will Go to the School for Boys at Glenwood.

William O. Troesch was declared a dependent person today in the county court. Attorney J. H. Latham appeared to prosecute and Edwin Park was appointed by the court to act as attorney for the defendant. The boy himself was put on the stand and testified that he was willing to go to some school where he could be taught to make his living. The case was heard by a jury composed of H. V. Krouse, C. S. Hankins, John Rainey, John Simeral, Ed Bartlett and J. W. Redmon. The jury found the boy dependent and he will be taken to the Illinois School of Agriculture and Manual Training for Boys, located at Glenwood, Ill.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

LARGE CROWDS

Are being attracted to Riverside each evening by the Passion Play and war scenes. The beauty of this attraction is that it appeals to the better class of people which, thank goodness, predominates here as elsewhere. It is really delightful to sit in the open air and witness the beautiful incidents from the life of our Redeemer by means of these soul stirring moving pictures and their rendition cannot fail to have a beneficial influence on those who witness them. The management would be pleased to arrange with chuches or religious societies for benefits, when the pastor in charge can officiate and lecture on the benefits of the Passion Play. This was done very successfully at Springfield for the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U., who not only had a chance to reach people whom they might not otherwise be able to, but they realized neat sums of money for their share of the receipts.

North Star refrigerators use one-third less ice Scovill Co., sole agents.

THE DREYFUS COURT.

RENNES, FRANCE, June 28.—The Dreyfus court martial is constituted of the following artillery officers: President, Colonel Jouaust, Major Brongka, Major Brongniast, Major Debreon, Major Profilet, Major Merle, Captain Parfait and Captain Beauvais.

PUBLIC DINNER.

Eat dinner—fried chicken, roast beef, potatoes, corn bread, cauliflower, peas—with the Edward Street Christian church ladies in the Anthony room on East Main street on Thursday, June 29. Electric fan, cool room, pie with whipped cream.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Death of Miss Coulter.

Miss Rebecca Coulter of Moweaqua, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital several days ago for the removal of an ovarian tumor, died at the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. She was doing well and the physicians had hopes for her recovery when she was taken suddenly worse and died within a short time. The remains were taken to Moweaqua today for burial.

First Baptist Prayer Meeting.

Regular prayer meeting services will be held at the First Baptist church this evening. The Primary room will be used this evening and after this the services will be held upstairs. The regular preaching services will be held on Sunday. If the main room is not ready the Sunday school room will be used.

—Dr. L. A. Abbott of Upper Alton is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Enos, wife of Dr. Enos.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

—Guy Scovill left today for California. He will be gone about two months and will visit his uncle at Seattle, Wash.

For a good drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel water.

—Mrs. Ed Heilman and daughter left today for Newton, Ill.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Game Laws Down East.

A down east editor has drawn up some new game laws which he wants adopted. The following is a summary: "Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets, from March 1 to June 1; scandalmongers, from April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers, from August 1 to November 1, and February 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper two years, and, upon being presented with his bill, says: 'I never ordered it;' may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief."

Doctors in Russia and America.

Russia, with a population of 127,000,000, has only 18,334 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 75,000,000, there are 120,000 physicians.

Europe's Blind.

More women than men go blind in Sweden, Norway and Iceland; more men than women in the rest of Europe.

France's Presidential Terms.

Of seven presidents of France, only one has served a full term. He, Grevy, resigned early in his second term.

A VALUABLE RELIC.

Thought to Be a Drawing by a Roman Soldier of the Crucifixion.

"Continuing my examination," said Sig. Marucchi, "I came some time since upon a little drawing, 15x8 inches. It was on the wall of a room in the soldiers' quarters in the house of Tiberius," says Ainslee's Magazine.

"The lines in it were almost completely obliterated. Nevertheless, by the aid of powerful glasses, I thought I discerned a pictorial reproduction of some striking event. There seemed to be two crosses with ladders leaning against them. On one of these a soldier was mounting, carrying something like a tablet. Above the transverse bar of this same cross was another soldier with a hammer. Beneath was a figure dragging another toward the cross. Yet another figure was raising a ladder to the second cross, and on a third ladder a soldier was mounting. Two ropes hang from the cross beams which unite the crosses. Names are written near the figures. One is Pilatus or Piletus (written Piletus). High above the drawing is a word resembling Crestus, and near it is a hammer, which, as is known, was the emblem of the cruci fixion.

"All the circumstances brought me to imagine for a moment that I might be in the presence of a picture of the crucifixion of our Savior, and possibly even drawn by soldiers who had assisted at the event. Many others were of the same opinion, though there were competent authorities who read in it a different signification. They suggested, for instance, the launching of a ship, or the representation of an acrobatic performance. One thing is now clear, the large inscription over the drawing can be no part of the idea therein represented. It is the work of many hands, written at various periods, and composed almost exclusively of libertine expressions."

WANTS A NEW RELIGION.

Government of Japan at Present Much Drawn to Everything English.

It has been stated on pretty good authority that the leading statesmen of Japan are thinking of making Christianity the established religion of the country, says the Evangelist. When the government of Japan was changed and the mikado assumed his kingly authority one of the first steps taken was the endowment and establishment of the Shinto religion. And Shintoism is so broad and comprehensive a belief that it has frequently allowed Christian services to be held in its temples.

To the American Episcopal church belongs the honor of being the first Protestant body to commence Christian work in Japan, for Bishop Williams established himself at Tokyo as early as 1859 and translated portions of the prayer book and Bible into the Japanese tongue. Should Japan adopt Christianity as a national faith it is not likely that it will take a church exactly to the pattern of either British or American Christianity, but the Episcopal missionaries in Japan believe that the molding of the Japanese mind with regard to Protestant Christianity rests very largely with the Anglican community, especially as the Japanese government is at present much drawn to everything English.

JAPANESE ARISTOCRACY.

Territorial Lords Surrender Their Powers to Strengthen a Central Government.

Undoubtedly the most powerful and at the same time exclusive aristocracy was that of the Daimos, or territorial lords of Japan prior to the great social revolution of 1868. There were fewer than 300 of these great lords. Their power within their own provinces was almost absolute, and they owed merely a nominal allegiance to the sovereign. Yet in 1869 241 out of less than 300 Daimos voluntarily surrendered their powers and their possessions into the hands of the emperor, in order that a centralized government might conduct the affairs of the empire in a manner more in accordance with those western ideas which the nation was then making up its mind to adopt, and from this surrender the phenomenal progress of Japan as a world power undoubtedly dates. A somewhat similar case may be found in the history of Russia, when in the year 1564, the boyars, believing that the czar, Ivan IV., afterward known as the Terrible, was about to leave them to their own intrigues and domestic strifes, laid all the privileges of their order at his feet to induce him to return. It was from this act of self-abnegation that the traditional autocracy of the Russian empire practically begins.

Precocity Behind the Scenes.

Not long ago Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, with Lady Jeune and several other persons, stood in the wings of a London theater watching some very little folks rehearsing for a new stage production. One of the little tots especially interested them and when the child came off Mrs. Tree bent down and kissed her benevolently. "Wouldn't you like to have me get you a sponge cake soaked in milk, you dear, tiny thing?" she said. "Thanks, dear," replied the infant, "but I've sent out for a sandwich and a glass of port."

Greatest Act of Devotion.

Maj. Marchand, the explorer, has received from the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences the Audiffred prize of 15,000 francs "for the greatest act of devotion of any kind." About the same time the French government bestowed upon his sister, Mlle. Marchand, the right to keep a tobacco shop in the Rue de la Tour d'Auvergne, in Paris.

Christian Endeavor tickets to Detroit via the Wabash will be honored on the Continental Limited direct and return via Chicago or vice versa, or via Toledo and steamer, without extra charge. $10.89 only half price. Wabash to Detroit, steamer to Mackinac Island and steamer to Chicago, Wabash to Decatur, $14.50.—28-7t

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THIS WEEK.

Bradley Bros. DRY GOODS & MILLINERY Decatur, Ill.

As our store will soon be torn up by workmen making important changes in all departments, we must close out this week a large lot of valuable seasonable merchandise.

DRESS GOODS.

20 pieces fancy plaid dress goods, a splendid material for children's summer dresses worth 12½c yd., for 5c

25 pieces fancy brocaded dress goods, 30 in. wide, worth 20c yd., for 10c

15 pieces fine all wool DeBege, 40 in. wide, worth 49c yd., for 19c

20 pieces fine Novelty dress goods, 40 in. wide, worth 60c yd., for 29c

50 pieces fancy wash lawns—per yard 2½c

40 pieces fancy wash goods, worth 12½c and 15c yd., for 5c

20 pieces fine shirt waist madras, worth 20c yd., for 14c

New selected patterns of fine lawns for summer dresses, for 10c yd. and 12½c

LINENS AND DOMESTICS.

50 pieces brown twilled crash at yard 2½c

100 pieces fine grade unbleached muslin worth 7c yd., at 5c

40 pieces 9-4 unbleached sheeting at yard 9c

25 doz. half bleached German damask napkins, per dozen 65c

500 yards good quality striped summer weight outing flannel, yd 3½c

50 large size, full feather, porch pillows, covered with cretonne, each 48c

Only a few more 20 inch fancy cotton sofa pillows, each 15c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We offer this week the remainder of the lot of travelers' samples muslin underwear at extraordinary low prices—lace and embroidery trimmed white petticoats, chemise and gowns.

White leather belts, worth 25c each, now 15c

White nainsook covered dress shields, worth 20c each, now 10c

White lawn string ties worth 20c—now per dozen 12½c

Ladies' fancy colored collars, made of fine Madras 5c

Ladies' fancy shirt waists, broken sizes, good styles, at each. 25c and 35c

A handsome assortment of ladies' shirt waists, in white lawn, Madras, fancy ginghams and percale, at each 48c

One lot of choice styles shirt waists, broken sizes, fine percale and Madras, worth $1.50, for each 95c

New White lawn waists, $1.00 to $2.50

Ladies' Crash Skirts from 20c to $1.00

Ladies' handsome all linen dress skirts, fine shape, worth $2.00 .... $1.50

Fine white pique skirts, very full, $1.95 to $6.50

Eton Jackets and Blazer Jackets to match white pique skirts.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

26-inch twilled cotton Umbrellas, steel rod, fancy twist wood handle, at each 25c

28 and 30 inch fine Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, silver trimmed handles, worth $1.00, for 69c

Ladies' white silk parasols, each $1.00

Ladies' fancy coaching parasols, $1.50 and $2.00

One lot of ladies' fancy silk parasols, all colors, Chiffon trimmed, each $2.48

Over 200 dozen ladies' and children's fine Hosiery to close out—ladies' 60c and 75c fancy hose we are closing at a pair 45c

Misses' fine Lisle 2-2 ribbed black hose, worth 25c, we are selling at 15c

Children's 50c fine hose selling at 25c

MILLINERY.

Children's trimmed leghorn hats for 98c

Ladies' leghorns and fancy braid, each $1.48

White sailor hats 25c each and fancy straw sailors, each 35c

85 ladies' stylish trimmed hats at half price.

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Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y. writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

Property Sold.

Henry Shlaudeman has purchased from Amos S. Waltz, a 40 foot lot situated on East Main street opposite the hay market. On the lot there is a small frame building occupied by a shoe shop. The deal was made today through the agency of Peter H. Braeck.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

The Third ward division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian Tabernacle will hold an afternoon social from 2 to 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Klett, 630 West Eldorado street. Delicious refreshments consisting of cake and frappe will be served cheaper than by any other society in the city.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

FOR SALE—20 acres, or more; $10 per acre; with good house, water, barn, fine rich land in corn; on public road; near town, in Jefferson county, Ill. Address Box 121 Mt. Vernon, Ill. 21-d&wtw

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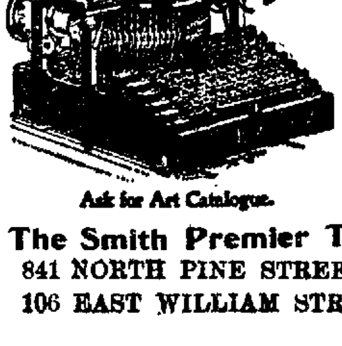

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Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 15-dtf

The exterior of St. Theresa's academy is being repainted.

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

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Room 206 in the Millikin building is being fitted up by Dr. Everett J. Brown to use as a laboratory, making four rooms in his suite.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Passengers to Detroit account Christian Endeavor via the Wabash have the choice of going one way and returning another without extra charge. No other line offers you this. See that your tickets read via the Wabash. Only $10.89 (one fare) round trip on July 3d to 6th. Liberal return limits.—28-7t

New Suits for the Boys.

The Postal Telegraph Co. messenger boys have blossomed out in new uniforms. The suits are a bright shade of blue with caps to match and the boys can be detected some distance off.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Have your clothing dyed, cleaned and pressed in the best manner by practical dyers, cleaners and pressers who have been in the dyeing and cleaning business 25 years. Give us a trial and call and see our work. We will do dyeing, cleaning and pressing at reduced prices for the month of July only at Miller's Dye Works, 145 N. Main street.—26-d1w

Took a Vacation.

Rev. Father Teppe, rector of St. James' German Catholic church, has left for the north on a vacation of two weeks. Fathers Murphy and Kelly will occupy his pulpit in his absence.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water.

This water is indicated in the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys or bladder, in Gout, Rheumatism, or Liver Complaint. It relieves Constipation, Headache, Nervous Prostration, induces sleep and is invaluable in cases of Nervous Dyspepsia, or Insomnia. Bethesda has cured thousands. Write for booklet giving partial list of cures. A. H. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Notice, Dunham Relief Corps.

The meeting to be held at Miss Murphy's on Wednesday evening, June 28, is postponed until further notice.—27-2t

Dr. Penhallegon at Home.

Dr. W. H Penhallegon returned last evening from Parksville, Mo., where he delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Park Seminary on Sunday. He will lead the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening. The meeting was announced to be in charge of the young people of the church but the program has been changed.

Co. H Invited.

The members of Company H have been invited to attend the social to be given by the W. R. C. on Friday evening. They will be present in their uniforms.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, their food drink. 15 and 25c.

AT ST. PATRICK'S.

Miss Carlotte McLindon and Edward F. Kennedy Married This Morning.

The nuptial vows of Miss Carlotta McLinden and Edward F. Kennedy were celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Murphey officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Marguerite Kennedy and John J. Finnerty. The grand march from Tannhauser was played by Miss Mae Hall with violin accompaniment by Samuel Deitz.

The bride was dressed in a dainty gown of white Paris muslin elaborately trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion. A white taffeta silk collar and belt was worn. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Kennedy, wore pink organdie and carried Marshal Neil roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McLindon, at 815 East Prairie street. Sixty-five invitations were issued to the breakfast and the all day and evening reception which has followed.

Guests from out of town in attendance were M. J. Kennedy and daughter, Olive, and Mr. Sullivan of Springfield.

The groom is employed at the Lee Hall grocery on North Water street. They will make their home with the bride's parents.

THE PARK PICNICS.

GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Grace M. E. Sunday school picnic which was held at Fairlawn on Tuesday afternoon was well attended, about 500 participating. Supper was served at 6 o'clock on four long tables in the pavilion. W. L. Shellabarger, superintendent of the school, had the tables and benches made and sent out to the park in the afternoon. They seated 117 at a time and were twice filled. In addition there were numerous little family parties who ate supper on the grass.

C. E. UNION.

The union Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening was a great success. A picnic supper was served at 6 o'clock but the greater part of the Endeavorers went out to the park after supper. The program was opened at 8 o'clock. There were several spirited C. E. songs under the leadership of Milton Johnson, Jr., and then came the talks by T. C. McIntyre and Miss Hattie Brown. The trip and the program for the convention were thoroughly discussed. They are familiar to the public as they have been published before. In naming some of the prominent speakers Miss Brown spoke of Dr. Dickerson, Dr. Gunsaulus, Dr. Noble, Dr. Hillis, Booker T. Washington, Dr. Henry Barrow, Rev. William Quayle, Dr. Hoyt, Rev. Pollock of Glagow, Rev. James Russell of London, Miss Jessie Ackerman of Chicago, Professor Wells, Dr. Clark, Prof. Graham Taylor, Rev. Hugh Walker, Dr. Chapman, Bishop Vincent and many others of national fame.

RATHBONE PICNIC.

The Rathbone Sisters will give a picnic at Fairlawn on Thursday.

GO TO THE RACES.

July 4th.

CARNIVAL OF SPORT AND PLEASURE.

The Gentlemen's Driving club will give a matinee of races on the afternoon of July 4th at the race track in Decatur.

There will be five races, besides three classes of show horses, the Gentlemen's Road Horse, the Pony and Cart and the Gentlemen's Road Team.

A beautiful prize will be given the winner in each contest. These prizes can be seen at the show window at the Curtis jewelry store.

This is the first matinee of the kind ever given in central Illinois and will afford more pleasure than any race meeting ever given at Decatur.

Goodman's band has been engaged and every effort is being made to make it the grandest carnival of sport and pleasure ever given at Decatur. Admission 25 cents. Ladies and children free.—28-dtd

JOHN A. BARNES HERE.

U. S. Consul at Cologne is Visiting His Old Friends in Decatur.

John A. Barnes, United States consul at Cologne, Germany, and a former resident of Decatur, is in the city on a visit to old friends. He is taking a leave of absence and will remain here for a few days. Mrs. Barnes and son Charles remained at Cologne.

After visiting his many old friends in this city Mr. Barnes will return to Chicago to visit his daughter, Mrs. Maude Ellis. He expects to sail for Germany on July 29.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Will Serve Ice Cream.

Next Friday evening a social will be given at Fairlawn park for the benefit of the Forest Grove school. From 4 o'clock on ice cream and cake will be served. An orchestra will be in attendance and render music and the patrons will be served at tables or in their vehicles.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Metz have gone to Mackinaw for an outing.

—Mrs. C. G. Kemper has gone to Cincinnati to attend the Saengerfest.

—Jimmy Vigus has gone to Springfield to take a position with the Remington Typewriter company.

—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore has returned from a two weeks' visit with her son, L. R. Gillmore at Marshall, Mich.

—Charles Glover of the Linn & Scruggs firm, is taking his summer vacation.

—Mrs. F. T. Phillips and daughter Clara have gone to Olney, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Phillips' father.

—Miss Nita Bullard and her guest, Miss Bledler of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Miss Bates at Lincoln. They attended a dance last evening.

—Miss Ruth Seelig has gone to Jackson, Tenn., to visit with Miss Haworth for three or four weeks. During her absence her position in Dr. H. C. Jones' office will be filled by Miss Emma Everett.

—Sam M. Pegram, a member of Company H, who just returned home from Pana, has gone to Lincoln on a visit to relatives.

—Harry F. Aldridge of the shoe department in the Linn & Scruggs store has gone to his home at Fairmount for a ten days' vacation.

—Miss Pluney, trimmer in the millinery department at Linn & Scruggs, has gone to Chicago and Michigan for the summer.

—Mrs. Tongue, a teacher in the public schools at St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Post of West Main street.

—Misses Amy and Ruth Hoffman will leave next week for a trip on the lakes. They will visit Detroit, Niagara Falls, Mackinac Island and Chicago.

—A. F. Ross has returned from Indianapolis, where he went to meet his daughter, Mrs. John Miller, who accompanied him home. She has been in charge of a millinery store at Noblesville, Ind., for the past four months and was forced to come home on account of illness.

ASSIGNED A HOME.

Dr. J. S. King Meets with Fine Reception at Governor's Island.

When Dr. J. S. King was transferred from Piner de Rio, Cuba, to Fort Hamilton, Governor's Island, N. Y., he did not expect to find any castles awaiting him, as he had in Cuba, even of the light air variety, yet that is about what he found on his arrival. He has been assigned a beautiful home near the fort, ready furnished with all the modern improvements and a lawn reaching down to the edge of the Atlantic Ocean. He describes it as being one of the most beautiful and cool spots he has seen since leaving Decatur and is very much pleased and gratified with his new quarters. Mrs. King will leave on Friday noon to join him and they will go to housekeeping at once. Their daughter, Mrs. Frank Roach, and her little daughter Doris, will join them in September for a lengthy visit. Mrs. King says she will have the pleasure of having Dewey pass right by her door on his return, as all the ships coming into the harbor pass the house. The new location is only a half hour's ride from New York city.

Turning Off Currents.

Recently there has been a good deal of complaint about the turning off of the electric current during the day. A great many persons do not understand why the current is turned off sometimes and consequently are annoyed on account of the fact that their electric fans stop running. George Danforth of the Decatur Gas and Electric Co., in speaking of the matter said that he had received a good many kicks and had a good deal of difficulty in explaining the matter. The city electrician has been working with the city wires at points where the electric wires are also strung. During such times it is absolutely necessary to shut off the current of the light wires as the linemen would be instantly killed if they came in contact with one of the live light wires. While the shutting off of the current is sometimes troublesome to some persons, it is absolutely necessary in order to avoid accidents. The electric light company sometimes find it necessary to shut off the current of the city wires and use of telephone wires while men are at work on the lines.

Not Locked Up.

It is stated that Irene Lenhardt was not locked up in the city jail Monday night and it is asserted that Mr Bartean's row at the jail was about Gracie King, not Irene. It was a lively mixup anyhow and its no wonder the reporter got things twisted in making notes about the fracas.

Pana Man Here.

Will Prophet, a young man who was employed at mine No. 1 at Pana, is in the city visiting members of Company H. The mine was recently shut down and Mr. Prophet is taking a vacation. He says he thinks the mine will be started again in a few weeks with union men.

Shooting Match.

Local sportsmen are arranging for a shooting match to be held on the 4th of July at Manga park. They expect to make it an all day affair and it is likely some will be here from out of the city.

POLICE BUSINESS.

Men and Women Arrested Last Night for Disorderly Conduct.

May Cramer, a white woman, and B. Bristow, a colored man, were arrested for disorderly conduct last night. The woman was fined $3 and costs today and the fine was remitted and she was given until 6 o'clock this evening to get out of the city. Bristow was taken before Justice Hardy and his case was continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Henry D. Moore and Hattie Osborne, both colored, were arrested for being in a room together. They were both fined $3 and costs today by Justice Provost for disorderly conduct.

Catherine Sutter, living on Leafland avenue was arrested last night for keeping a house of ill fame. Ruth Wilson was arrested as an inmate and a man named Prater was taken in for being at the place. The man gave bond and the cases against the women came up this afternoon before Justice Smith.

COLLADAY APPOINTED

To Act as Assistant to City Engineer R. V. Loring.

Earle Colladay has been appointed as assistant city engineer and yesterday went to work in Mr. Loring's office. Colladay worked as assistant under Dickerson and has been around the office for some time. He recently drew a map of the city showing the paving and sewer system and is well acquainted with the engineering department of the city and well fitted for the poistion to which he has been appointed.

Yesterday afternoon the engineer and his assistant were engaged in staking the sidewalks which have been ordinanced for the Sixth ward. Today the street superintendent began the work of making excavations.

BETHLEHEM GROUP.

Sabbath, June 25, was a day of unusual interest on Bethlehem charge. The Children's day exercises were observed at Bethlehem at 8 o'clock p. m. and at Madison church at 8 o'clock p. m. It has been months, if not years, since as large a congregation gathered at Bethlehem church as greeted the children Sabbath afternoon. One hour and a half was required in rendering the splendid program, but the little folks acquitted themselves so nobly and did their part so well that no one seemed weary and all went away feeling that they had been pleased and profited. One man said he would enjoy having Children's day 52 Sabbaths in the year.

At Madison the church was filled, both auditorium and gallery, and for one hour and twenty minutes the little preachers entertained, instructed and edified their hearers. The program was a good one, well rendered. Both churches were appropriately decorated and the collections good.

On next Sabbath the pastor, Rev. D. W. Cheek will preach and attend to the reception of members at Bethlehem at 11 a. m. and at Madison at 3 p. m. On the 4th of July an old fashioned picnic will be enjoyed in the Smith grove near the Bethlehem church. Singing, speech making, eating and drinking (ice water) will be the order of the day. Everybody and his best girl is inivted.

In Honor of Mr. Houston.

Last evening at the home of his mother on East Condit street a party was given to Frank Houston, who left last night for Helper, Utah, where he is now employed. Mr. Houston has been at home for two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora A. Houston, and his sisters. The guests included James Duggan, Walter Grant, Will Giblin, John Higgins, Thomas Ryan, Robert McGonnigle, Louis Bucher, Dawson Allen, Misses Clara Zeller, Amelia Cantwell, Mary Duggan, Nellie Mehan, Annie Kennedy, Alice Welsh, Elizabeth Giblin, Laura Mahannah, Celia Ryan, Mame O'Brien Annie Houston, Grace Houston, M. Ryan and wife, John Clark and wife, Mrs. L. Ryan, Mrs. J. McGonnigle, Mrs. Jacob Schilling, Charles and Louie Ryan and Kate McGonnigle. Mr. Houston left at midnight for his western home.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Anna E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

Fell Down Cellarway.

On Tuesday afternoon the four year old daughter of B. F. Kyle fell down stairs injuring her right eye and badly bruising her face. Dr. H. D. Heil attended her.

Restaurant Closed.

Bert Firey, who has been conducting the restaurant on Merchant street with which Doc Bryan was formerly connected, has closed the place on account of a lack of business.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

One of the best defenses of the president's recent order removing certain positions from the civil service extension order of President Cleveland, against the attack of over zealous civil service reformers was made by ex-secretary of the Interior Bliss, who is himself a civil service reformer, being practical, however, and not a foolish theorist. He has completely shut the mouths of the Schurzes and men of his class

Among the things he said in defense of McKinley's order and which will demand the admiration of the practical reader and expose the foolish lengths to which the civil service rules have been extended, is the following:

"What truth is there in the statement that the exemptions you proposed, and which the president has made, are likely to demoralize the field service of the Indian bureau?"

"None at all" replied Mr. Bliss. "I made only one recommendation and that the civil service commission previously agreed to. It was that a financial clerk be allowed each Indian agent to act in place of the agent during the latter's absence. This is the only change made, and no objection was ever made to it. But I would have recommended another had the civil service board not undertaken to do something which they have not yet done. At all the Indian schools there are cooks, seamstresses and other help employed, and these are all covered by civil service. If a school in Minnesota wants a cook, word must be sent to the civil service board at Washington. The Washington people find that the head of the eligible list lives, say, in Massachusetts, or in Georgia, and to those places word is sent for the fortunate one to move on to Minnesota.

"Now, that is all nonsense," continued Mr. Bliss, "and I told the civil service commissioners so. The idea of running around the country for a cook or bottlewasher is preposterous. So, about a year ago, the civil service board, at their own suggestion, undertook to get up a registry list in each school district. Those living nearby who desired such employment could go and register, and when vacancies occurred they would be called in order. Well, that registry list is not yet prepared, or was not when I retired from the department, and the old routine still prevails. I should have recommended that those places be exempted.

"Let me add one word. I notice in the report of the ex-commissioner of the civil service reform association of New York a statement to the effect that 'in the department of justice, the internal revenue service, the field branches of the department of the interior,' etc., the law has been treated as though it had no existence. So far as the interior department is concerned, this statement is untrue, and I believe it to be so as to the other departments referred to. I never before made a public statement regarding the business of my department, preferring to leave my record as a public official to the judgment of those who were familiar with the work of the department, but as I am now a private citizen, I may, without impropriety, express an opinion regarding an important measure, for which I was partly responsible, and which I know to have been considered by the heads of all the departments with the most careful and conscientious regard for the interests of the government service"

HAVEMEYER BUGABOO.

Those Democratic free trade journals that are inclined, for campaign purposes, to use the testimony of Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar king, given before the industrial commission, in which he stated that the "protective tariff is the mother of trusts," and in which he stated that all tariff duties should be reduced to 10 per cent, will be very careful to use only that part of his testimony as it is the idiotic and falsehood part They will be careful to steer clear of the other part of his statement where he says the sugar trust has been unfairly treated by the protectionists in that refined sugar is protected by only 1-8 of a cent a pound and yet if this was taken away "it would inflict a terrible and infamous wrong upon 100,000 people dependent upon it, meaning those people employed in the American refineries." This is a fatal admission and no one will be quicker to see it than the Democratic free trade press which is now again endeavoring to foist a low tariff on the people by deception. These papers will at once see that if the removal of 1-8 of a cent a pound protection will have such a dreadful effect on the unskilled labor in the American sugar refineries the 30 to 40 per cent reduction on all duties as Havemeyer proposed to break up trusts, would ruin the whole country. No intelligent voter will want this, trust or no trust. He tried this sort of self-destruction during Cleveland's administration and is satisfied to postpone repeating that experience until a new generation comes to the front, that is wiser than the fathers, as was the case in 1892.

These free trade journals will not only skip this part of Havemeyer's testimony, but they would die in the free silver Monte Carlo before they would print in their columns the whole of this part of Havemeyer's answer, which is: "It would inflict a terrible and infamous wrong upon 100,000 people dependent upon it, merely truckling to a miserable bugaboo here of a public clamor about trusts." No. The free trade press cannot use the full answer of Mr. Havemeyer as it would destroy their plans and unmask their batteries.

The Kentucky Democracy is evidently devoted more to principle than to men. They declared the war in the Philippines un-American, unjust and unwarranted with great unanimity and have been quarrelling like a litter of robbers as to who should be the nominee for governor.

The Kentucky Democratic state convention has contributed its share to the encouragement of the Filipinos in killing American soldiers and to resist the sovereignty of the United States.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The Information Contained in This Citizen's Statement is Invaluable to Decatur People.

When a resident of Decatur whose statement appears below, who has no monetary interest in the article which he endorses, who is anxious to do his acquaintances and fellow residents a good turn, who publishes in this paper his experience with Doan's Ointment—that citizen must have good and sufficient reason for doing so. The following should dispel any doubts which may have existed in the reader's mind on this subject:

Mr. J. B. Barnwell of 475 West Decatur street, plasterer, says: "Doan's Ointment is an excellent remedy for itching hemorrhoids from which I suffered for 15 years. I tried nearly every remedy that was recommended to me and those I saw advertised. While some did relieve for a short time still the intolerable plague always came back. I saw Doan's Ointment highly recommended so I got a box at a drug store. The first application gave me relief and I continued the use of the remedy for about a week. To my surprise it not only relieved me but it actually cured me. I have always been somewhat opposed to proprietary medicines and I have never given a testimonial to one before but I do so now on behalf of Doan's Ointment for I know that it does all that is claimed for it and is worthy of the highest recommendation."

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Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

If a man was hurt every time he is scared he would never live to reach the three score and ten limit.

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A man who changes the style of wearing his beard often doesn't really amount to much.

SEEDS THAT NEED FIRE.

Curious and Interesting Facts About Certain Trees in California and Australia.

A California pine tree whose seed cones can only be opened by fire or great heat has been attracting considerable attention at Kew Gardens, London. It seems, however, that this tree, pinus muricata, is not alone in its salamander-like requirements, for a former Australian living in London writes as follows to the London Mail:

"The wattle tree of Australia (acacia decurrens) also possesses the same peculiarity and its seeds will only germinate when subjected to great heat. Soaking the seeds of this tree in boiling water or roasting them in a frying pan for some hours has been tried and found successful, but all other methods have failed. After the seed has fallen from the tree it will often lie dormant in the ground for years, but immediately a 'bush' fire comes along and reduces all the parent trees to ashes (as is often the case in Australia), the seed germinates and a perfect forest of young trees will spring up within 12 months. Even on ground where there has not been a wattle tree growing within living memory, these trees have been noticed to grow up after a bush fire. The wattle tree being very susceptible to fire, is easily killed, and if the same means that caused its destruction did not induce it to grow again it would very soon be eradicated."

The teak is said to be another tree whose seeds can only be sprouted by intense heat.

MASTER SCULPTURE.

The Author of It Was Unknown for Many Years Until Accidentally Traced.

In the cathedral of Nantes, France, there is a monument to Francis II. of Bretagne and his wife Margaret, which is considered one of the masterpieces of French sculpture, says Harper's Bazar. It is over 300 years old and until 20 years ago no one knew to whom to ascribe it. Then, by chance, an old stone slab was discovered in the same cathedral, bearing the following inscription:

"I, Michel Colomb, was a poor forsaken boy, whose only home was the highroad, where alone God and our Bretagne saints watched over me; I often forgot to eat and drink while looking at the stonecutters who made the beautiful stone crosses for the holy place in the diocese of Leon; and I myself carved small images with a wretched knife, when worthy priests took compassion upon me, fed me and said to me: 'Work, thou little one, and look as much as thou pleasest at the carved belfry and at the beautiful work of the guild (the stonecutters and sculptors); look at all this, love the good God, the mild Saviour, and the blessed Virgin Mary; then thy name shall be honored in the diocese of Leon and in the beautiful Bretagne.' This I did for a long while, that I might become a good workman, and then our Duchess Anne gave me an order to cut a monument to our gracious Duke Francis II. and the Duchess Margaret."

FUNSTON ON THE FILIPINOS.

What Independence Means in the Minds of the Followers of Aguinaldo.

Col. Funston, whose fighting in the Philippines has made him famous, wrote a letter home to the Topeka (Kan.) Capital, before the outbreak of hostilities. In it he said some things which ought to cool down the participants in the Chicago meeting which attacked the president. For instance:

"I am afraid that some people at home will lie awake nights worrying about the ethics of this war, thinking that our enemy is fighting for the right of self-government, etc. The word 'independence,' which these people roll over their tongues so glibly, is to them a word and not much more.

"It means simply with them license to raise hell and if they got control they would raise a fine crop of it It is true that they have a certain number of educated leaders — educated, however, about the same way a parrot is.

"They are, as a rule, an illiterate, semi-savage people, who are waging war not against tyranny, but against Anglo-Saxon order and decency. Their whole conduct during the several months preceding the outbreak was one of insufferable arrogance and egotism. They were swollen up by the fact that our people made too much of them at first. I, for one, hope that Uncle Sam will apply the chastening rod good, hard and plenty and lay it on until they come in to the reservation and promise to be good 'Injuns.'"

Taken at His Word.

An instructor was drilling a company of English volunteer recruits, who did not pay much attention to his orders. He noticed one man in particular, who was passing sly remarks about him. The instructor held out for some time, but at last could stand it no longer and said to the man sarcastically: "You seem to know all about the drill, my lad. Suppose you come and take my place." The man came out of the ranks and, facing the company, gave the order: "Company, 'tention!" Then, after a pause: "Right turn! Dismiss!" Leaving the astonished instructor, who was too amazed to speak, the company raced back to the canteen, delighted at having escaped an hour's tedious drill.

Peculiarity of Buddhists.

A custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the wayside.

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1,000 yds. of 5c glass toweling at 2½c yd.
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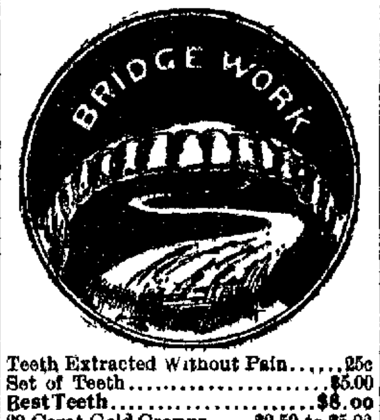

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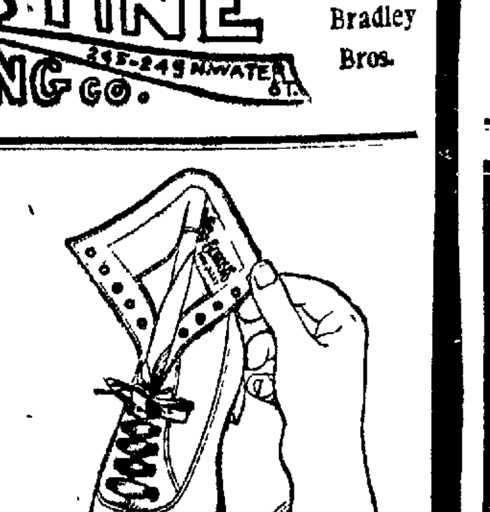

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Unredeemed Pledges for Sale.
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This noted vicious kicker, together with some ... horses, will be conquered to-night at the ... street.

Wheat—	
June......	
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Ribs—	
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To-Day's Rece...
Wheat—15...
Corn—510...
Oats—24...
Wheat. 125...

Hog receipts ...
Market 5 ...
Light ...
Heavy ...
Estimated for to...

Receipts, 21,000, market ...

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When a man is ... admit it the only ... to get mad.

When a woman ... death about her ... thin it's genera... getting so stout.

If a man was hurt ... scared he would ... the three score and ...

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THE NATA...
At Riverside Park ... another season by Jos... now open for busine...
Water always fr... Social swims every ...
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Ladies and children ... Men and boys 1 t...
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TO PASS US BY. We have the largest ... hicles in Central Illinois, showing over ... retail floors. The volume of our business far ... that of any previous year.

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Tailor Suits.

AT $10—We are selling the choice of our $14, $15 and $16 suits at $10 each this week

A good chance to get a suit of value at low price

Jackets at $5.00.

$5.00 will buy one of our $7.50 or $8.50 fine Tailor Jackets. They are silk lined

Separate Dress Skirts.

Fancy figured brilliantine Dress Skirts at $1.98 $2.50 and $3.00 each

Fine brocaded Satin Skirts, at $4.95, $6.50 $7.50 and $10

Finest black Cropon Dress Skirts at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10 each.

Silk Waists.

We are showing lovely Silk Waists at $3.00 $3.50 $4.50 and $6.00 each

buy this week at JOHNSTON'S, 151 N Water St

An instance of the way doctors may be mistaken is shown n rrated by Dr Joseph s Marion Co, Kan e says 'there was an l ind to this coun- l ly in the company ct l with that dreadful H mouth and throat tion and there were below the jaws the gg Other doctors had y said it was a fatal case nd made my diagnosis, I t none of my remedies rmanent good It came J Pierce s Golden Medi- r commended for it, so I re and bought one bot- ier to use as directed. l her and she is well to- ncd now and has three

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MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

Chicago, June 28.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing.	Yes-t'day.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	—	—
July	72⅞	73⅛	72⅜	72⅞	72⅛
Sept.	74⅛	75	74⅛	74⅛	74⅜
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	34⅛	34⅛
July	34⅜	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	34⅜
Sept.	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅝
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	25⅜	25⅜
July	25	25	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Sept	21⅝	22	21⅜	21⅞	21⅞
Pork—					
July	8.45	8.47½	8.40	8.42½	8.37½
Lard—					
July	5 20	5 25	5 20	5.22½	—
Ribs—					
July	4 90	—	—	4 80	4.87½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—152; Estimated, 110, a year ago, 2
Corn—810; Estimated, 740, a year ago. 115.
Oats—243; Estimated 200, a year ago 125

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 125; Corn 1060, Oats 233

Hogs.

Hog receipts 38 000; estimated, 18,000.
Market 5c higher.
Light, $3 70@3 90 Mixed, $3 70@3 85, Heavy, $3 75@3 85, Rough $1.50@3.55.
Estimated for to-morrow 33,000.

Cattle

Receipts, 21,000; market steady.

Edwin O. Donnell, the 16-year-old grandnephew of Horace Greely, has invented a wireless telegraph of his own.

When a man is wrong and won't admit it the only thing he can do is to get mad.

When a woman worries herself to death about her husband's getting so thin it's generally because she is getting so stout.

If a man was hurt every time he is scared he would never live to reach the three score and ten limit.

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Save Your Boys From the River.

THE NATATORIUM

At Riverside Park has been leased for another season by Jos. E. Godett and is now open for business

Water always fresh, clean and warm. Social swims every Friday night.

HOURS:
Ladies and children, 9 to 12 a m.
Men and boys, 1 to 10 p m.

Only 15 Cents a Swim.

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May 8 dtf LOUIS BEAR, Manager and Instructor.

MONARCH Sewing Machine OIL. For Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Fire Arms, etc. The Highest Grade. Get it from your dealer.

Baird Bros. & Co., Cleveland, O.

This noted vicious kicker, together with some other unruly horses will be conquered to-night at the tent on East Main street

BRIDE IN OVERALLS.

Peculiar Trousseau of a Girl Married at Texarkana, Tex.

Found Masquerading in Man's Attire, and a Happy Wedding Follows the Disclosure of the Interesting Secret.

A most unusual marriage has just taken place at Texarkana, Tex. Six prominent citizens of Texarkana went to spend the day with a farmer named Yager, near Rondo. While there they were informed that somewhere in the neighborhood a young girl was living as a man, wearing men's clothing. On the way home the gentleman stopped at the farmhouse to see if they could learn more of the strange woman. At this house was a man and a young lad who was smoking a cigarette. The farmer's name is E. D. Sims. Think ing the men were officers he confessed that the smoking lad was in reality a girl named Lulu Shaw. She is very pretty and intelligent. To the men she said she resided at Waco, where her home had been burned Sims then took charge of her and she had learned to love him She dressed as a man to keep people from talking about her Among the parties who made the discovery were two lawyers and an alderman, who informed the couple that they were violating the law They became scared at that and consented to marry each other.

The couple were given seats in the carriage and the whole party entered Texarkana, the woman dressed in overalls, man's shirt, suspenders, etc County Clerk Sanderson was sent for and issued a marriage license for the couple County Judge W I. Hamilton joined them while they stood upon the court-house steps, surrounded by the men who had unearthed the mystery. The woman has caused much excitement in the country, but no one could swear that their suspicions were true. After the ceremony the groom kissed the bride and they departed for home on foot, followed by good wishes from the crowd

PLANNING TO STEAL A RIVER.

Opposition Roused Against a Kansas Irrigation Scheme That Would Drain the Smoky Hill.

The promoters of the Cheyenne lake enterprise are projecting an addition to the ditch plans that is frightening the people of the section of Kansas about Abilene. They have already run a ditch from the Cheyenne bottoms, a depression 14 miles long and six miles wide, to the Arkansas river Then on the north they propose to run a ditch to the Smoky Hill, near Hoisington, which will take the waters into Blood creek, emptying into the bottoms. If this is done it will take all the water from Smoky Hill at that point, and the mills, electric light systems and other enterprises dependent on it in central Kansas will be without power The lake is intended to be both a huge reservoir and pleasure resort, with drives and boat lines to attract the people of the west, as it will be the largest artificial lake in the prairie region The ditches that run to it from the two rivers are expected to be also feeders for the irrigation plants of Barton county and to make all that section certain of large crops The people of this section will fight the proposed invasion of the Smoky Hill and will apply to the courts to protect them through injunction against the parties who are about to tap the river They say it will cause great damage and will make useless a vast amount of machinery.

POT OF GOLD PLOWED UP.

Farmhand in the State of Maryland Turns Over $1,000 in Shining Metal.

B. A. Dorsey, a hand on the farm of Mrs. Ellen Hardman, on the old Town road, near Mapleside, a suburb of Cumberland, Md, and within 800 yards of the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, the other day plowed up an iron pot containing about $1,000 in gold The pot was covered by a stone slab The gold, from being buried so long, had caked into two pieces, each about the size of a quart cup Dorsey has the gold in vinegar, which has loosened it, and shining pieces of various denominations have been picked out The gold was found near the house under a plum tree in ground that had not been plowed for some years The farm is known as the Anderson farm, having been owned as far back as 1840 by James Anderson Tradition has it that a man named Scott, said to be at that time the richest person in Cumberland, after collecting his rents would, in company with negro servants, carry his money out by way of "Devil's hollow" and bury it

Cromwellian Relic.

The marquis of Ripon is the possessor of a Cromwellian relic. The metal plate with an inscription which was on the coffin in which Cromwell was buried in Westminster abbey came into the possession of the daughter of the sergeant by whom the body was disinterred, and subsequently became the property of Lord Ripon, who is a lineal descendant of Cromwell

A Busy River.

More ships sail the Detroit river than enter Liverpool or London The Suez canal, which carries the commerce of the world, passed last year 3,500,000 tonnage, while there were floating through the locks at Sault Ste. Marie 16,000,000 in eight months

A Woman's Fate.

If they live long enough, the New York Press declares, all women die two deaths. The first is old age.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs They assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

Occasionally a man knows a good thing when he sees it, but most men are too dignified to recognize it.

A woman can buy more bundles for little money than anybody else on earth.

A CATERER'S TOUT.

He Has a Regular Profession of His Own in London and Makes Lots of Money.

Few business men pay more in the way of commission tips, "sweetening" and so on, than do refreshment contractors, caterers and providers for bean feasts and entertainments given by great firms and societies, says London Answers.

"First of all," said a great London caterer to the writer, "employes of ours swallow a small fortune in paying the fees to join various orders, societies, minor clubs, smoking concert committees, angling bodies and the like. There is no society in any district with any considerable number of members that has not some member who is paid by us With regard to societies likely to yield us a return we instruct our agents to push themselves forward as much as possible and help them with funds We get an immense amount of business in this way and always give a commission to any official of any club or society that gives us the contract, for in our business 'sweetening' is universal,

"We keep one smart clerk whose sole duty it is to register all convivial and other clubs and societies and the date of their probable feastings and extra events He makes out lists months before the events and then we are after them. I have personally paid thousands of pounds in subscriptions and fees to all sorts of bodies, and one of my active partners is a paying member to over 800 bodies of one kind or an other He turns up at scores of their meetings—an hour here and an hour there—and he spends money freely among fellow-members."

WHAT ENLISTED MEN GOT.

They Were Allowed to See the Beautiful Pictures on the Beer Barrels.

One of the returned sailors from Manila—a gunner's mate and much sworn at afloat, a gentleman and a wheelman ashore—was sipping amber refreshment in a roadhouse, two tables over from the agent of the brewing company, says the Chicago Chronicle

"I see you wear the cap ribbon of the McCulloch on your handle bars," said the agent, coming over. "Were you at Manila?"

"Yes"

"May 1?"

"Yes—and to December, for the matter of that."

"We sent 50 barrels of this beer over there to you fellows right after the big fight. Got there about the first of August, I guess"

"Yes, I think I remember."

"How did you like it?"

"Fine stuff, I'm told"

"Taste good in that hot country?"

"I don't know. You see—"

"Do you mean to say that you didn't get any good of that big shipment?"

"Oh, yes, I got good of it You see, in every barrel were two pictures—lithographs of a pretty girl sitting on earth and looking down, for she was ashamed of her shirt waist. The officers sent one of those pictures forward and we enlisted men were allowed to look at it."

KIPLING WANTED DETAILS.

Incident That Shows the Author's Thirst for Exact Knowledge on Every Point.

"Kipling's methods of absorbing detail are curious and interesting," says Mr. Lyman D. Bentley, formerly with the Baldwin Locomotive company "Some years ago, while he was visiting the shops at New Haven, he met a skilled mechanic named Cressy, and immediately proceeded to pump him about engine building. Cressy did not fully appreciate the honor that was paid him, but he was flattered by the novelist's interest, and the two went all over a big eight-wheel express flyer that was standing in the yard Kipling said he had lots of books on the subject but they didn't tell him the things he wished to know. What he wanted was a real engineer or builder's idea of the machine, and he was particularly eager to learn the colloquial names of the parts. He took no notes, but about a month later he was in New Haven again, and hunted up the mechanic. 'Look here, Cressy,' he said, producing a rough sketch on a card of one of the valves of the brake-gear, 'I wish you'd tell me again just how this thing works.' Cressy explained, and Kipling laughed delightedly 'I've got it now!' he exclaimed. I mention the incident because it seems to throw some light on his astonishing command of technicalities."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store

Mrs. Celestina Nigro of Philadelphia celebrated her 109th birthday by dancing three waltzes.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

James J. Hill says luck and laziness do not go together. "Honest effort is bound to win," he declares.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Mrs. Annie Hector, famous under the name of Mrs. Alexander, is still living. She has written 35 novels.

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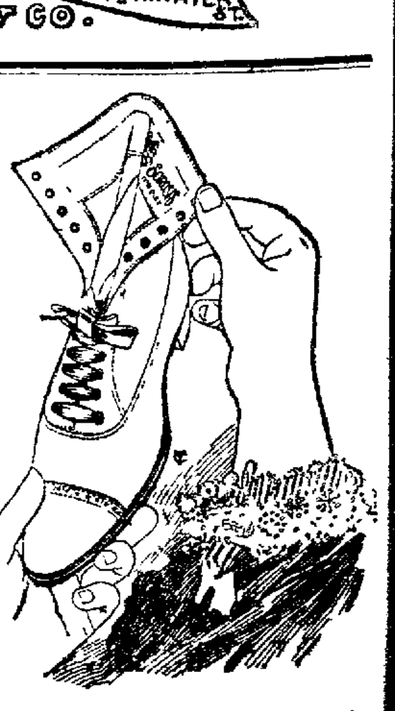

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HOT WEATHER SHOE SALE THIS WEEK.

...Red Hot Window...

Look for It. It is a Crackerjack.

What is a "crackerjack"? We'll tell you. A crackerjack is an article that is right up to snuff in appearance and quality. A little ahead of anything else in it's line. That's what our window is as well as our shoes. We are now showing the most exquisite styles in new summer footwear it has ever been our good fortune to possess. Come in and help us admire them. It takes two things to satisfy a customer when buying a pair of shoes--style and price. It takes two things to satisfy him after he gets the shoes--wear and comfort. Every time we sell a pair of shoes we combine all four of these and the result is a satisfied customer. If you have never tested our skill at combining these four items you had better try us on the next pair. For the next thirty days there will be prices made on the shoes in this store that will move more good shoes than will be sold in the same length of time anywhere else. We stand on our achieved reputation and propose in the future years as in the past to make satisfied customers and shall always be first in style, first in merit and therefore first in the hearts of everyone who wants good, stylish, up-to-date footwear.

Keep your eye on our bargain department.

Hutchin & Hardy,

HOT WEATHER SHOE SALE THIS WEEK.

Shoers of the whole people. Acknowledged Fitters of the Feet. New 'Phone 666. 139 N. Water St.

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For Twenty Dollars Cash

We will sell you a good reliable Bicycle. They are of well known make, unquestioned quality, and many satisfied riders in Decatur and vicinity testify to their durability. We have only a few of them--while they last Twenty Dollars buys one. They are bargains--and you know that if we say they are, they are.

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For the enclosed remittance of .... cents send me .... copies of the ADMIRAL DEWEY portrait in colors, as described in to-day's paper.

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for Brick Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

Section 1. That sidewalks as located and described in this ordinance be constructed in the city of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, as follows, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.

SECOND WARD.

On the north side of West Eldorado street, from Pine street to Fairview Park.

On the west side of Pine street from North street, south to William street.

THIRD WARD.

On the west side of Haworth avenue from West Wood street, south to Macon street.

On the south side of West Wood street, from Oakland avenue west to Wabash Railroad.

On the north side of West Wood street, from Oakland avenue west to Wabash Railroad.

On the east side of Crea street, from Macon street, south to Decatur street.

On the west side of Ewing avenue from Decatur street, south to Forest avenue.

On the north side of West Decatur street, from South Union street to Spring avenue.

On the south side of West Decatur street, from South Union street to Spring avenue.

On the south side of Decatur street from South Main street west to Spring avenue.

On the east side of South Main street from Decatur street south to Maffit's ice house.

On the east side of College street from Wood street to Macon street.

On the west side of Powers avenue, from Decatur street south to Forrest avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

On the east side of Colfax street from Oglesby street to Sheridan street.

On the north side of Decatur street, from Illinois Central railroad west to Water street.

On the east side of Franklin street, from Jefferson street to Decatur street.

On the south side of Sheridan street, from Franklin street east to west side of Jackson street.

On the north side of Decatur street from Franklin street east to Illinois Central railroad.

On the west side of Peake street, from Clay street south to Cantrell street.

FIFTH WARD.

On the north side of Marietta street, from Calhoun street east to Clayton street.

On the west side of Witt street, from Eldorado street to the I., D. & W. railroad.

On the south side of Marietta street, from Calhoun street east to Clayton street.

On the west side of Jasper street, from Marietta street north to Orchard street.

On the east side of Jasper street, from Marietta street north to Orchard street.

On the west side of Jasper street from Eldorado street, north to the first alley north, running east and west.

On the north side of Marietta street east to the city limits.

On the west side of Illinois street, south from Eldorado street to North street.

On the east side of Calhoun street, south from North street to William street.

On the east side of Jasper street from the Wabash railroad to Sangamon street.

On the south side of North street from Illinois street east forty (40) feet.

On the north side of Prairie avenue, from Hilton street east one block.

On the south side of Orchard street from Illinois Central railroad east to Calhoun street.

SIXTH WARD.

On the north side of Orchard street, from Jasper street east to Woodford street.

On the north side of Herkimer street from Calhoun street east to Jasper street.

On the south side of Herkimer street from Clayton street east to Lowber street.

On the west side of Jasper street from Herkimer street south to Orchard street.

On the north side of Orchard street, from Railroad avenue east to Calhoun street.

On the north side of Condit street from Calhoun street east to Lowber street.

On the south side of Condit street, from Railroad Avenue east to Woodford street.

On the south side of Herkimer street from Water street east to Railraad Avenue.

On the west side of Warren street from Orchard street north to Herkimer street.

On the east side of North Water street, from Center street north 150 feet.

On the south side of Division street, from North Main street east to North Water street.

On the south side of Johnson Avenue from Water street west to Main street.

On the east side of Warren street from Leafland Avenue south to Herkimer street.

On the east side of Jasper street, from Condit street, south to Orchard street.

On the west side of Lowber street from Orchard street, north to Leafland avenue.

On the east side of Morgan street from Herkimer street, north to Division street.

On the west side of Morgan street from Leafland avenue north to Division street.

On the east side of Warren street from Division street, north to Peoria avenue.

On the east side of Broadway street from Orchard street, north to Center street.

On the east side of North Church street from Pugh street, north to Division street.

On the north side of Johnson avenue from North Main street, west to Church street.

On the west side of Clinton street from Division street, north to the Race Track.

On the north side of Center street from Warren street, east to Morgan street.

SEVENTH WARD.

On the west side of North Monroe street from Marietta street, north to Leafland avenue.

On the east side of North Monroe street from Marietta street, north to Pugh street.

On the north side of West Packard street from Monroe street, west to Vandyke street.

On the south side of West Packard street from Monroe street, west to Vandyke street.

On the east side of North Union street from Marietta street, north to Packard street.

On the south side of West King street from Monroe street, west to Mercer street.

Sec. 2. That the respective sidewalks to be constructed as provided in this ordinance shall be five (5) feet in width and made eight inches from the outer lines of the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land along and in front of which such sidewalks are to be constructed. The earth and matter upon which said sidewalks are to be constructed, shall be graded by excavating or filling as shall be necessary to make a smooth, subgrade or bed for such walks. Where the grade line of sidewalks are not established, the same shall be fixed and designated by the city engineer. When such grading shall be completed, there shall be placed upon such sub-grade or bed, a layer of sand and gravel (bank run) four (4) inches in thickness, which shall be made smooth and even on top by the use of a proper "form" in such manner that the surface line of the layer of sand and gravel nearest the central line of the street, or roadway upon which such sidewalks are constructed, shall be one and a half (1½) inches lower than the opposite surface line of such sidewalk with a convexity of one-half (½) inch in the center of such sidewalk. Then there shall be placed along and on both of the outer lines of such layer of sand and gravel and at both ends in proper and sufficient excavations to be made therefor, a curb constructed of brick, set on edge with the ends abutting against each other, which shall be firmly and securely fixed on the outer side by banking each against such curb to the full height thereof and such curb shall be set at such elevation that the top of the curb shall be even with and form a part of the surface of the sidewalk when completed. Then there shall be placed on said layer of sand and gravel a layer of hard burned and thoroughly vitrified brick with smooth and regular surface which shall be laid on their flat surface, with their largest dimensions diagonally across the line of the sidewalk, which said brick shall be laid loosely together with sides and ends touching and the entire space between said curbs shall be filled and nothing less than a whole brick shall be used, except in joining to curbs, street structures and other matter necessary to be joined to. When said brick shall be thus laid, the same shall be thoroughly settled and made regular on top by placing a heavy plank thereon and using a heavy beetle on same. Then there shall be placed over the entire surface of such layer of brick, a layer of clean dry screened sand which shall be well swept into all crevices and interstices. All material used and work done shall be of a first class quality and in every way suitable for the uses and purposes intended.

Sec. 3. The entire cost of constructing the said several sidewalks as provided for in this ordinance shall be paid by special taxation of the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land touching upon the line where any such sidewalk is herein ordinanced to be constructed. The entire cost of constructing any such sidewalk in front of such lot, lots or parcels of land shall be levied and assessed according to frontage, which said special tax shall be levied and assessed in the manner provided by the statute in such case made and provided.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city engineer within ten days after the passage of this ordinance to survey the lines of said sidewalks and establish the grade therefor and it shall be the duty of the street superintendent within thirty days after the passage and publication of this ordinance to have the grading of said sidewalks done according to the provisions and specifications thereof, and at the time of doing such grading, said superintendent shall keep an accurate account of the cost thereof.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of owners and persons in the legal control of any lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line where any such sidewalk is herein ordinanced to be constructed, to construct such sidewalk in front of their respective lot, lots and parcels of land according to the provisions and specifications of this ordinance within 15 days after the grading of such sidewalks have been furnished by said superintendent of streets as herein provided and in default thereof, said city of Decatur may proceed to construct any such sidewalk in front of any lot, lots or parcels of land and after the same shall have been so constructed, a bill of the cost of such sidewalks, showing in separate items, the cost of grading, material, laying down and supervision of any such sidewalk in front of each separate lot, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said city, certified to by the superintendent of streets, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of such sidewalk, the name of the owners thereof and the frontage of each lot, block, tract or parcel of land in front of which sidewalks shall have been constructed by said city, according to this ordinance, whereupon said city clerk shall proceed to prepare a special tax list against said lots and parcels of land and the owners thereof, ascertaining by computation the amount of special taxes to be charged against each of said lots and parcels of land on account of the construction of such sidewalks, according to frontage, which special tax list shall be filed in the office of said city clerk, who shall thereupon issue warrants directed to the superintendent of streets for the collection of the several amounts of such special tax so ascertained and appearing from such special tax list to be due from the respective owners of the lots and parcels of land touching upon the line of such sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage of each lot, block, tract or parcel of land in front of which sidewalks shall have been constructed by said city, according to this ordinance, and the superintendent of streets on the receipt of same shall proceed to collect such warrants by making demand of the respective owner or owners of such lots and parcels of land whose duty it is to pay the same, and in case he shall be unable to find such person or persons he shall make demand of the person or persons in the possession or control thereof and said superintendent of streets shall within 60 days from the date issue of such special tax lists, make a return to said city clerk of his acts and doings in the premises and shall deliver to said city clerk all moneys by him received, with a statement of whom received and with a statement upon the back of all special tax warrants not paid, of the manner in which he demanded payment, and if any person is not found he shall state such fact, and said city clerk shall deliver all moneys so turned over to him to the city treasurer of said city. Upon failure to collect such special tax or any part thereof, it shall be the duty of said city clerk immediately on the return of the said warrants to him to make a report of all such special taxes not paid, in writing to the general officer of the county, in the manner provided by the statute in such case made and provided, and when said general officer shall receive said report, he shall proceed to obtain judgment in the manner provided by the statute in such case made and provided.

Sec. 6. The construction of the sidewalks herein provided for shall be under the general supervision and subject to the approval of the Sidewalk and Crossing Committee and the Superintendent of Streets.

This ordinance shall be published as required by law and shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed this 26th day of June, A. D. 1899.

Approved this 27th day of June, A. D. 1899.

Published this 28th day of June, A. D. 1899, in The Daily Republican.

G. A. STADLER, Mayor.

Attest: MONT PENIWELL, City Clerk.

QUEER FLORIDA GOPHERS.

Burrowing Turtles That the Natives Eat Like Epicures Do Terrapin.

"The most interesting creature I ever saw in Florida," said a New York man who spent the winter there, "was the burrowing turtle. This turtle is peculiar to Florida, and it is an important factor in the domestic economy of the cracker population, for the Florida cracker dotes on the gopher—that's what they call this burrowing turtle—and thinks it is the finest thing in the edible line that ever existed.

"Another thing that induces the gopher to dig its burrow out of the reach of water is that in those dry and sandy places the rattlesnake and various kinds of hideous-looking lizards are most plentiful, and the gopher is never happy unless its burrow is shared by a colony of either one or the other of these, if not of both. Find a gopher hole and uncover it and you will be sure to find from half a dozen to a dozen or more rattlesnakes, and maybe 15 or 20 lizards of various sizes and colors and degrees of ugliness occupying it with its proprietor. The gopher plainly loves the companionship of these deadly things, although it is itself as meek and harmless as a dove.

"No dweller in those parts of Florida ever goes anywhere about without a bag slung over his or her shoulder. This is to put gophers in, as some are pretty sure to be found pasturing in the wild grass patches. The moment a gopher is surprised by a person with a bag it shuts itself securely in its shell, and the cracker picks it up and tumbles it into the bag. The gopher is likewise trapped by digging a hole close to the entrance of its burrow and sinking a barrel or box into it and covering the trap with loose twigs. When the gopher comes out and starts on a foraging trip it tumbles into the trap and can't get out. What terrapin are to the high-living epicure, the gopher is to the Florida cracker."

MONEY MADE EASY.

New Precautions Against Counterfeiting Inaugurated by the Government.

The art of engraving by means of photographing and kindred aids has now reached such a degree of perfection that the government has been forced to redouble its vigilance to prevent frauds in that direction, says the Philadelphia Record. An old engraver said, in speaking of this matter:

"This exposure of the recent big counterfeiting conspiracy has worked a change already in the system by which the government has heretofore kept track of dangerous counterfeiting methods. Chief Wilkie, I see, says that Taylor and Bredell employed a new system in imitating the $100 Monroe head counterfeit. He is wrong. The system has been in vogue for many years, and is common to all experts in our line. There are, no doubt, hundreds of engravers who would scorn to do a dishonest act who could make counterfeit plates far better than the ones turned out by Taylor and Bredell. As a matter of fact, the plate that was used to print the counterfeit internal revenue stamps was a very imperfect piece of work, and there are apprentices I know of who could do better. However, they are good enough to fool the ordinary person.

"In the near future the government will require all engravers and those connected with engraving establishments to register at least once a month and to present a list of the work performed by them."

MEATS FOR OCEAN SHIPS.

Ten Tons of Beef and Two of Chickens Besides Sixteen Hundred Birds.

Away down in the bottom of the ship the chief steward has a market of his own, one which he has stocked and from which he draws, thus serving in the double capacity of merchant and customer, writes Helen C. Candee, describing "Housekeeping on an Ocean Steamship" in Ladies' Home Journal. Here is an enormous refrigerator, and is presided over by a steward who is responsible for every pound of meat within it. Before the ship slips from the dock this room is stocked, for a full ship, with 20,000 pounds of beef, 2,000 pounds of veal and 3,000 pounds of mutton. From hooks along the walls and ceiling of another refrigerator hang bunches of birds, very much as dried corn and peppers hang from the rafters of old farmhouses. As many chickens as can be tied together are hung until 4,000 pounds are stowed away. Ducks are not as popular as chickens, therefore 700 pounds only are provided—about 100 pounds' allowance for each day. Turkeys are liked, and 1,000 pounds must be provided for the demands of the cook. Pigeons, squabs and other small birds, these are reckoned in pieces, and it is calculated that the family which floats across the ocean will devour 1,600 birds.

Never Heard of Kipling.

During Kipling's illness Henry James was one night riding home in a cab from his club in London. The news had just come that the crisis was past and the great writer on the road to recovery. As he stepped out on the sidewalk Mr. James handed the paper he had bought to the cabman. "Kipling's all right," he said. The cabman took the paper and leaned down with a puzzled look on his face. "I don't seem to know the name o' the 'oss," he said.

No Sunstroke in Arizona.

No matter how hot it is on the deserts of Arizona and southern California—and sometimes the thermometer goes up to 110 and 120 in the shade—you never hear of a sunstroke.

Cecil Rhodes is a confirmed womanhater, though he profits by their love of diamonds.

HAT TRICKS BY M. P.'S.

Performances That Are Given in the House of Commons Every Day.

That members of parliament should be allowed to wear their hats in the house has often surprised foreign visitors to the historic chamber, says the London Mail.

It is lucky for a great many members that the rules of debate, while demanding the wearing of a hat, make no provisions as to the character the headgear shall take. The obvious result is that the variety of parliamentary hats is wonderful and vast.

But it is not so much the character of parliamentary hats as the manner in which they are worn that is of interest. Some truly marvelous balancing feats are performed with hats during every session.

A. J. Balfour and the duke of Devonshire can balance their hats on the bridge of their noses as if they had been weaned practicing the feat. The duke of Devonshire is especially clever in this way, and it is very difficult to say whether he is not dozing peacefully behind the ample brim tilted over his nose.

It has been said that the leader of the house of commons deliberately sets a trap for his adversaries by pretending to sleep in the shadow of his hat brim, so they may fall into error and he can pounce upon them.

Another wonderful trick is that performed by Tim Healy, who balances the front brim of his hat upon the bridge of his pincenez in a way few men could accomplish the task. It is one of the unmistakable signs that trouble is brewing in the immediate neighborhood of Mr. Healy's seat. It practically amounts to an ultimatum to the government, one which the party whips must not ignore.

FEAT OF INDIAN JUGGLER.

It Consisted in Winnowing Rice from Grain by Rapidly Whirling Himself About.

"One day in the market place of an inland village I saw a curious performance," writes an East Indian traveler in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "It was conducted by two men—one old and emaciated, carrying a native drum; the other young and well fed, fantastically gowned with an overskirt of colored handkerchiefs and a multitude of bells, which jangled noisily at his slightest movement; long, ragged hair—altogether a hideous figure.

"The drummer began a weird tomtoming and the other man an incantation. Then he extended a 'supra'—a bamboo tray used by all natives—on which anyone who pleases places a large handful of rice and the same quantity of grain. The two ingredients are thoroughly amalgamated, so that it would in the ordinary way take hours to separate them.

"Now the fantastic man with his tray begins. He turns around slowly, gradually quickening his pace (the drummer also keeping time), faster and faster, in a giddy vortex, the tray at times almost out of his hands, yet so cleverly handled that not a grain falls out. It is very trying to watch, but in a couple of minutes both stop simultaneously, and the man shows to the wondering spectators two little heaps, one of the rice and the other grain, at different ends of the tray, which in his sickening gyrations he has been able to separate by some extraordinary manipulation."

AN OLD FRAUD.

How His Pretty Stenographer Went Out to Lunch and Fooled the Boys.

The framing of half the criticism in the world is dependent upon the way one looks upon things, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. "There!" exclaimed the cynic, in triumph, pointing across the restaurant with a lean finger, "I told you the old man's piety was fraudulent. Just look at him—bringing his stenographer here to lunch!" The stenographer part of the charge was true and, to make it more dreadful, she was provokingly pretty. "The old man"—a merchant of years and repute—looked (oh, sorrow, to tell it!) quite unashamed. He threw aside the bill of fare, gave a hurried order to the waiter and a nod to the fair stenographer.

The latter promptly produced a book and began taking notes at his dictation. The cynic fairly hugged himself. "Oh," he whispered, "what a bluff! Pretending he's bringing her here to work. Boys, isn't it side-splitting?" The "boys" agreed that it was. The elderly merchant dictated swiftly and the pretty stenographer's pencil flew over the paper.

In 12 minutes the waiter appeared bearing dainty dishes and—the elderly merchant dismissed the pretty stenographer and proceeded to enjoy his luncheon, leisurely, and alone. "The beast!" sighed the cynic softly, "to send as sweet a maid as that away hungry." And the boys agreed to that, too.

Pensioning Professors.

Harvard university is to pension professors and assistant professors who have served the institution for 20 years or more, a plan of retiring allowances having been established by the president and fellows of the university. The plan was first suggested in Harvard in 1880, since which time the necessary fund has grown to $340,000. Harvard is the first American university to establish a general system of retiring allowances.

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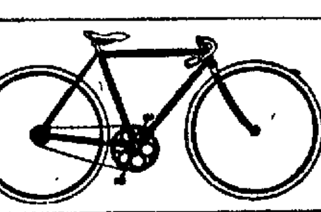

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Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at ... ced rates. You can go to Danville and return for ... $1.16, to Jacksonville $2.18, to St Louis $3.55. The ... tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and ... up to and including train leaving St Louis 9 a. m. ... Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every ... points are sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

Los Angeles, Cal., account N. E. A. meeting ... from Decatur via direct lines. Liberal stop ... return via Portland at a small advance. Tickets ... to July 8th, good returning till Sept. 4th. For ... at City or Depot offices.

Detroit, Mich., account Christian Endeavor, July 5th ... fare for the round trip, $10.80. On sale July ... turning July 15th. Will be extended to August 15th ... joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th ... round trip, $21.05. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th good ... 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by deposit ... and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th, rate ... Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning ... will be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with joint ... payment of 50c.

Through Sleepers to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N... Boston.

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C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

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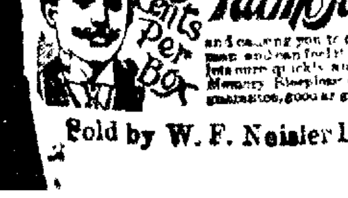

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN: I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I could hardly sleep the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough, slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St, Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. helps, Esq., City.
DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBE, 5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry H. Brown, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Henry A. Brown, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 9th day of June, 1899.
CHARLES H. BROWN, Executor.
June 8-d3w

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, as guardian of Clara E. Putsch, Freedom A. Putsch and Lester F. Putsch, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the May term, A. D. 1899, will on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, sell at auction, to the highest and best bidder, the following described premises, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in the south part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. eleven (11), township No. fifteen (15) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, containing thirty-four acres, more or less; also the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. fifteen (15) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Rail way Company thereover; all said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.
Terms:—Cash in hand, or one-half cash and the balance in one year, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the balance to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold.
Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1899.
OTTO F. PUTSCH,
Guardian of Said Minors.
J. H. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.
May 27-d4w

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Master In Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Hiram Johnson et al., complainants, vs. W. W. Glessinger et al., defendants—In Chancery. No. 16814.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:
Lot five, in block five, Southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur; lots one and two, E. L. Martin's subdivision of the north half of block seven of Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur; lots seventeen, twenty and twenty-one, block seven, Riverside Place, subject to the mortgage of the Phoenix Loan Association of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the north half of section 33, township 10 north, range 3 east of the 3d p. m., excepting right of way of railroads and highways, and subject to two mortgages, one for $4000 to the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and the other for $3000 in favor of William Trever.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in one year, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest and to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises so sold and approved personal security, or the purchaser or purchasers shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale in case they shall so elect.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1899.
J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainants' Sol.
June 10-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

In the Circuit Court.

Abdiel T. Risley Complainant, vs. James L. Reynolds et. al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17287.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the center of the west line of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd P. M., running thence north nineteen chains and ninety-three links to the north section line; thence east six chains along the section line; thence south nineteen chains and ninety-three links; thence west six chains to the place of beginning; containing eleven and .96 acres; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of 3rd P. M., containing forty acres; also the west half (½) of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of 3rd P. M. containing twenty acres.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of June A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
D. C. Corley, Complainant's Solicitor.
June 26-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.
Savings Fund Building Association, Complainant, vs. Samuel R. Suffern, et al, Defendant, In Chancery—No. 17,288.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 5, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold: being described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 7 in block 4 of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
June 12-dtd

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
Estate of Isaac Shellabarger, Deceased.

To Mary Shellagarger, Alice S. Hall, Laura S. Hunt, Frances A. Cairns and Nellie S. Cook, heirs of said estate:
You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1899, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
JOHN ULLRICH, Administrator.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys.
June 20, 1899-d2w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Tait, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Tait, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1899.
DAVID L. BUNN, Executor.
June 2-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph N. Pickle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph N. Pickle, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1899.
PETER MARTIN, Administrator.
may 19-d6w

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, in a certain suit wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Edna M. Depew, Henry F. Depew, John R. Race et al, are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1), Block one (1), of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, corner of North Water and Marietta streets, with frontage on Water street of 91 feet.
TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remaining one-half in six months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one-half in cash. Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court.
Dated June 22d, A. D. 1899.
NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. 23-dtd

Final Settlement Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, July Term. 1899.

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased.
To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the administratrix of said estate in the county court of said county on the 10th day of July, 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.
CARRIE C. KNAPP, Administratrix.
Decatur, Ills., June 22, 1899.
jun 22-d4w

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A woman cook at 637 North Water street—Peck restaurant. Apply at once. 23-d6*

WANTED—A good second girl. Reference required. Call June 21, after 9:30 a. m. at 515 Prairie Avenue. 21-d6

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WANTED TO BUY—A good second-hand set of heavy single harness. Address X, this office. 14-d6

WANTED—A good lady or gentleman canvasser. Apply at once at L. Chodat's News House, 117 N. Water st. may 17-dtf

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1428 North Morgan. New telephone No. 805. Apr 12-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A black horse, 8 years old, a splendid saddler; trots in harness single or double; a family horse, city broke, at reasonable price if sold immediately. 189 South Water street. Bene. owns him. 26-d6

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN. 20d-4

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FOR RENT—Five-room modern flat, within three blocks of court house. All conveniences. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 128 N. Water street. 21-d6

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LOST—Between the residence of A. W. Conklin, 507 North Franklin street, and the First M. E. church, on Sunday morning, a cameo pin set in Egyptian stones. Please return to the cracker factory and receive reward. 27-d6*

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NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., B. 4, Cincinnati, O.

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Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanie Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suits, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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June 3-dtf

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Patterson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Daniel Patterson, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of June, 1899.
SARAH M. PATTERSON,
W. L. PATTERSON,
June 8-d3w Executors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

John B. Prestley, Complainant, vs. Harry C. Scanlan et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17187.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:
Twenty-five (25) feet off of the south side of Lot Two (2) and fifteen (15) feet off of the north side of lot three (3) in block six (6) of H. Robinson's addition to the Town now City of Decatur.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
21-d3w

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily .... 1:00 a m
No. 18—Daily except Sunday .... 9:23 a m
No. 34—Daily .... 11:43 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:45 p m
No. 3—Daily .... 3:40 a m
No. 31—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ..... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily .... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily ...... 11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:13 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday .. 6:13 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 11:03 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:17 a m
No. 30—Lafayette Accom. ex. Sun .... 4:15 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily .... 5:31 a m
No. 13—Clayton Accom., Daily .... 7:10 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun .... 10:53 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4:10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:35 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily .... 5:13 a m
No. 11—Limited. Daily .... 3:51 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday .... 7:45 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily .... 12:50 a. m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:07 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:11 a m
No. 50—St Louis Accom. Dly ex Sun .. 9:15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:45 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom Sunday only ... 10:00 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun 10:53 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily .... 3:30 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:03 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily . 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ..... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4:37 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily .... 6:15 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ...... 11:35 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 3:20 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
B No. 41......11:21 a. m	D No. 8......10:25 p. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m	B No. 40......3:34 p. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3:00p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m
B No. 40......3:30 p. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m
D No. 4......6:35 a. m	A No. 11......2:35 p. m
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	B No. 41......11:30 a. m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "B" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1899.

No. 110 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... 1:11 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... 3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .... 4:55 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North .... 12:40 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North .... 6:30 p. m.
No. 103 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .... 5:15 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, Stop .... 1:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 1:20 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .. 1:41 p. m.
No. 126 Main Line South to Centralia .... 10:23 a. m.
No. 133 Main Line South to Cairo .... 1 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South .... 7:05 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ..... 1:09 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ...... 11:30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 11, 1895.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 3:15 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7:25 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 3—Ex. Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 25—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 7:05 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 3:05 p m
No. 26—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. G. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....12:26 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....9:45 a m	No. 2 Pass....11:00 a m
" 7......10:50 a m	" 10......1:10 p m
" 9......10:00 p m	" 8......5:0 a m
*Daily.	†Except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.
Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.
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Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.
Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

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The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:
Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.
One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.
For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Felts, City Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Special.

N. E. A. meeting, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, 1899. For the above will sell tickets to Los Angeles, California, and return for $61.47. Dates of sale June 29 to July 8, inclusive. Final return limit Sept. 4.

Special Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., via Illinois Central R. R. Dates of sale, June 25 to July 11, inclusive. Final return limit Oct. 31, 1899. Round trip rate of $28.40 will be made. Only one night out to Denver via Illinois Central and connections.

For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot. June 11-dim

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5-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, very swell, best we have; welt sole, Rugby last, nice shoe	$3.50
4-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, Rugby last. Special drive on this shoe—$3.00 grade only	2.50
5-24—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Congress, made for comfort and ease; nice shoe, regular $3.50 grade only	2.50
37-8—Men's Chocolate Vici Southern Tip, broad and easy; good	2.00
37-13—Men's Tan or Black Vici Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only	2.00
37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only	1.50
12-8—Men's Tan or Black Oxfords, good values, regular $1.50 grade, only	1.25
2-16—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, French Shriner & Urner make, regular $5 grade, but received too late, now only	3.50
42-1—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, Lilly-Brackett Co. make, light tan color, very swell, regular $3.50 grade, only	2.50
4-22—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Rugby Last, latest toe, welt soles, nice shoes, regular $3.00 grade, only	2.50

Boys, Youths and Little Gents.

7-5—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style toe, nice shoe, $2.25 grade, only	1.50
7-7—Youth's, same as above, sizes 12 to 2, $2.00 grade, only	1.25
7-8—Little Gents', same as above, sizes 9 to 13, $1.50 grade, only	1.00
L 228—Youth's Oxblood Lace, Coin toe, same as above, sizes 12 to 2, $1.85 grade, only	1.00
L 216—Little Gents', same as above, sizes 9 to 13, $1.75 grade, only	.75

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1 Vertical Wheel	8 inch
2 Colored Triangle Wheels	¼ pound
1 Bengal Light	¼ pound
1 Colored Meteor Mine	No. 4
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1 Can Red Fire	¼ pound
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Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

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No woman is brave; every woman is daring.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

The regular meeting of the W. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon. The subject will be "A Mother's Duty to Her Daughter." A full attendance of the membership is desired, as important business is to receive attention.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

The W. C. T. U. will give a silver medal contest at Grace Methodist church Thursday evening, June 29 at 7:30 o'clock.—28-2t

See those popular Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. The prices and terms are all right all the time.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—24-d1w

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Economy is Wealth.

H. H. Miller, the dyer and dry-cleaner, can make your soiled or faded suit look like new at a small cost. Take your clothing to be dyed and cleaned to the best dye works in Decatur, 145 North Main street. Fine dry cleaning. Suits pressed and steamed, 75 cents.—26-d1w

CLASS OF '97, D. H. S.

To Meet on Thursday Evening to Arrange for Annual Reunion.

There will be a special meeting of the class of '97 of the Decatur High school on Thursday evening, June 29, 7:45 o'clock at the home of Marie Steinbach, 533 North Main street, to make final arrangements for the class reunion. All members are urgently requested to be present. Charles F. Record, president; Charles M. Steele, secretary.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Bapt'st C. E.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will hold a patriotic meeting on Monday evening next to celebrate Independence Day. The decorations and exercises will be decidedly patriotic in character. There will be addresses among them one by Rev. C. C. Greenwood of Taylorville.

The executive committee meeting of the society will be held at Fairlawn park on next Thursday evening. The Sunday school will picnic at the park on that day and the committee will meet in the evening in formal session.

THE DOCTORS' FAVORITE

Doctors everywhere commend Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Druggists everywhere sell it. For half a century it has cured all troubles caused by weak or neglected stomachs.

It cures as well as prevents constipation and imparts a healthy tone to the whole system.

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PUBLIC MEETING

Held to Form a Business Men's Organization.

ABOUT FIFTY WERE PRESENT

Mrs. George Stevens Gave a Talk on the Sioux City Carnival—Committee on Organization was Formed.

At the circuit court room last night a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a business men's organization and also to hear some remarks by Mrs. George Stevens, a lady who was connected with the corn carnival at Sioux City, Iowa. The ladies of the city who were interested in the Decatur corn carnival were invited to attend the meeting. There were about 50 men and women present.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stadler who presided. He stated that Mrs. Stevens was present and he introduced the lady. Mrs. Stevens went into detail in regard to the work of conducting the corn carnival at Sioux City. She said that the men co-operated with the women and that the newspapers co-operated with both and their carnivals had been a great success. As one of the benefits of the carnival she cited the fact that new buildings had been erected by eastern capitalists as a result of their visit to the carnival. She told how the finances of the affair were run and gave descriptions of the decorations and the specialties carried out. She exhibited a number of specimens of articles used in decorating.

Mayor Stadler stated that Mrs. Stevens had been brought here on the invitation of the ladies and that there had been scarcely any arrangements for her entertainment. Her charges if she was engaged would be $100 for two weeks, in which time she would assist and make suggestions and if she was not engaged she would charge $25 for expenses. He asked that some of the business men present make some suggestions. The carnival was not for any society or church but simply for the business and it was a question as to whether or not they cared to put up the money.

None of the gentlemen present made any remarks so the ladies were called upon to define their position. Mrs. J. E. King stated that she thought the business men ought to know what benefit they had derived from the carnival last year. She had been told that the men did not want to work with the women and she was sure that the women did not want to work with the men. They simply wanted to offer their services by taking charge of the entertainment for one day and help make the carnival more successful than last year. Mrs. M. W. Shultz said that the ladies did not want to be officious but that they were ready to assist if the men held the carnival. If it was not to be held the matter could be dropped, but the ladies did not want it said that they had laid down.

W. H. Starr made a few remarks in which he stated that he appreciated the address of Mrs. Stevens and thought that when the time came she should be engaged, but he thought nothing could be done until the business men's organization was formed and then the carnival could be taken up as a part of the work. Until then it could not be said just what kind of an entertainment should be given or how extensive it should be.

J. M. Clokey was of the same opinion and suggested that the mayor appoint a committee of seven, including himself as chairman ex-officio. The mayor said that he had already contemplated such action and had selected the names of 15 business men whom he appointed, as follows: Bernard Bradley, Leo Heilbrun, Frank Curtis, C. M. Hurst, Walter Hutchins, W. H. Elwood, A. R. Montgomery, Will Shellabarger, W. H. Starr, Will Bachman, Frank Shlaudeman, J. M. Brownback, Joe Bixby, Will Linn and John E. King.

Mr. Clokey insisted that the mayor act as chairman but Mr. Stadler said that he did not care to push himself forward. The carnival was not for the present mayor or any ex-mayor. He would be willing to meet with and assist the committee at any time but that Mr. Bradley would be expected to act as chairman. As to Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Stadler thought her services would be valuable but he also thought the business men had started at the wrong end and that it was hardly time for her services as the carnival had not yet been taken in hand. J. M. Brownback suggested that a check be given Mrs. Stevens for her expenses and the money raised among the business men and Mr. Stadler said that he would attend to the matter. The meeting stood adjourned and the committee appointed will consider an organization and a meeting will be called at some later date.

Among those in attendance last evening were the following: W. H. Starr, Attorney John A. Brown, Attorney J. M. Clokey, Jesse Leforgee, Leo Heilbrun, W. L. Ferguson, C. O. Ebel, Attorney J. M. Lee, John Mattes, John Allen, A. R. Montgomery, J. M. Brownback, C. L. Gill, Dennis Bradley, Sherman McClellan, Eugene and Charles E. Head, John E. Patterson, Frank Curtis, Charles and Will Bachman, Attorney James O'Mara, R. R. Montgomery, Will Curren, Alderman Joe Bixby, D. S. Shellabarger, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dennis and Mesdames T. W. Douglass, M. P. Murphey, M. W. Shultz, J. E. King, Miss Lillian Corman, Miss Jessie Meriweather and a number of others.

FOURTH OF JULY

Will be Served Up in Almost Any Style This Year—New Things in Fire Works.

He was a little black haired, black eyed chap, not nearly so tall as the counter in the place of business where he was standing, earnestly debating as to how he would spend a 10-cent piece which he held in his hand. "I don't know whether to buy a paper cap pistol, or fire crackers, or Roman candles, or giant crackers, or a nigger chaser, or—or," and he stopped and looked helplessly and appealingly at the clerk for a suggestion. Two minutes later he went out of the store with three bunches of fire crackers and one penny left.

There is no wonder that the average small boy is puzzled when he has to decide between the variety of fire works. The almost endless selection would cause a skilled 4th of July celebrator to do some hard thinking in trying to decide. There are fireworks and fireworks and then "some more fireworks."

The local dealers are doing a fine business just now, particularly in the smaller towns. There will be celebrations in many of the villages of the county this year that have not thought of celebrating for years and the fireworks business has picked up accordingly. Large orders have been sent from Decatur to Macon, Casner, Clinton, Monticello, Warrensburg, Newman, and Taylorville. Pana is probably the only town in the United States where demonstrations will not be made. While it is true that the governor has denied issuing a proclamation prohibiting the use of fire works at Pana it is equally true that the dealers there are not selling fire works and the Decatur dealers have not placed a single order in the town.

Fire works of all kinds are more expensive this year than ever before. The small crackers that used to sell at 18 bunches for 25 cents are selling at 3 cents straight this year. The small crackers are all made in China and Japan and some of the dealers attribute the rise in prices to the fact that the tariff is being felt this year with greater force as more are being imported than has been since the tariff law went into effect. Others say that there is nothing in that and that there was a rise of 20 per cent in all goods in that line about May 10, which accounts for the difference.

There are a number of new things calculated to delight the boys and torture the older people. For instance the thing-a-ma-bob, a full grown Jack-in-the-box, or nigger chaser, will be sufficient to set an entire crowd hopping about lively from one side of the sidewalk to the other. The thing is lighted and goes off down the street darting from side to side and finally turns round and goes back in the same manner, running about one and one half blocks. There will be a thing-a-ma-bob of smaller growth which will run about half as far.

Then there is the Cracker Jack and the whirling Dervish. Both are set pieces. The first is something on the order of a color mine. From each side there are extensions something similar to the old grasshopper pieces which explode and run in opposite directions with a series of explosions. The latter when lighted send forth a shower of sparks resembling a fountain. When this is nearly burned out there is an explosion and the whirling dervish comes out and swings round and round in the air, emitting a series of explosions.

The new paper cap pistols are mounted with locomotives and when the trigger is pressed there is a head end collision resulting in an explosion. The new cannons are fixed to fire a cartridge like a gun.

One of the new things in decorations is the water proof flags called Duck Backs. They are made of paper soaked in paraffine and are warranted not to run all over the side of the house if it should happen to rain as it has done once or twice on the 4th of July.

Ladies' Aid Officers.

Officers were elected for the coming year at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon as follows:

President—Mrs. Lula Glenn.
Vice President—Mrs. Rebecca Scott.
Secretary—Miss Nellie Record.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Vaughan.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Will Enter at Danville.

Ira Erwin, Ed Odor and Ed Forsythe expect to go to Danville on the 4th of July to start in the bicycle races at that city. Some good prizes are offered and the boys expect to get some of them. They are practicing at the Fairlawn track every night and are getting in good shape for the races.

Congressman Tawney of Minnesota began life as a blacksmith's helper.

THE DRIVING CL

Preparations for Matin on the Fourth.

LIST OF THE PRIZES

Which Include Some Handsome Presents — Interesting Facts Concerning the Meeting—Owners Must Drive Horses.

The arrangements have nearly all been completed for the matinee which is to be given on the afternoon of the 4th of July at the race track by the members of the Decatur Gentlemen's Driving club. It is expected that the attendance will be large and those who do attend will be well entertained.

The secretary of the club has issued a circular to the members announcing the matinee and giving the following prizes and classes:

SHOW CLASSES.

No. 1. Gentlemen's Driving Horse—Prize, Gold Stop Watch.

No. 2. Pony Turnout—Prize, Lady's Gold Watch.

No. 3. Gentlemen's Road Team—Prize, Gold Mounted Whip.

SPEED CLASSES.

No. 4. Class D, Green Class—Prize, Gold Mounted Whip.

No. 5. Class C, Second Middle Class—Prize, Plush Lap Robe.

No. 6. Class B, First Middle Class—Prize, Saddle and Bridle.

No. 7. Class A, Fast Class—Prize, Set Single Harness.

No. 8. Professional Class—Prize, Silver Stop Watch.

IMPORTANT NOTES.

1. Matinee called at 1.30 p. m. Classes shown in order of number.

2. In Nos. 1 and 3, individuality count 10, soundness 10, speed 5.

3. In Speed Classes, except No. 8, horse must be owned and driven by member. Committee assigns all horses to speed classes.

4. Entries to Speed Classes must be made by Friday evening.

5. All entries free. All races 2 in 3 mile heats.

6. Ribbons designating the first and second and third best will be given in Show Classes.

7. Stalls at Brenneman Barn provided for all horses entered.

It is hoped that every member will do everything possible to make this matinee a great success.

MORTAR ONCE USED

Cannot Bind Brick and Stone a Second Time.

In a recent article by Dr. David H. Reeder, professor of hygiene and dietetics of the College of Medicine and Surgery, Chicago, he states: "A chemist may steep lime shell in a quantity of pure water so that a portion of the lime will be dissolved in the water. Let this water be taken into the stomach of the person to whom we desire to supply bone material. Will this lime now undergo a change such as will convert it into bone? No more than will mortar."

This is a good illustration of the reason for the failure to obtain results in rebuilding the body by administering certain minerals from the drug shop. Once the principles have been made into lime, potash, etc., they cannot be re-arranged into the human economy readily, but these elements or minerals are needed in very delicate particles for the rebuilding of certain structure in the human body. We should obtain them from the grains, for in that way nature presents them with the molecules so delicately divided that the human system takes them up.

This is true of Grape-Nuts, the famous food, made with the special intent of rebuilding the brain, solar plexus and nerve centers of the human body, by offering the phosphate of potash in a natural way, which combines with albumen and does the work intended.

Grape-Nuts are delicious to the taste, made up in the form of small granules glistening with grape sugar and form an ideal breakfast dish. Sold by all grocers at 15 cents per package.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington D. C.:

W. B. Benjamin, Grand Tower, air rifle; P. O. Blechschmidt, Rock Island, wheel plow; W. H. Edwards, Rockford, adjustable nut cracker; W. Hamilton, Sheridan, tire tightener; S. B. Hart, Peoria, two-way pivotal coupling E. K. Hayes, Galva, hand cart; G. W. Lawbaugh, Geneva, chopping knife; G. K. Peterson, Holcomb, key hole guard; G. Schaefer, electric transformer; S. C. Schofield, Freeport, potato digger; A. Teach, Helmer, buggy top; G. S. Walker, Lemont, comb cutting machine; O. L. Winger, Joliet, glazing frame. Copy of any of the above patents sent for 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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MAYOR SHOT AND KILLED

By J. W. Tayer Who Failed to Secure an Office.

SUICIDE AT ONCE

Follows the Commission of the Deed.

A SENSATION IN CHICAGO

Growing Out of the Trial of August Becker for the Murder of His Wife—Judge Takes Summary Action and Holds Prisoner.

MUSKEGON, MICH., June 29.—Mayor James Balibornie was assassinated at noon by J. W. Tayer, a disappointed office seeker. Tayer shot Balibornie while the latter was standing in the doorway of his store, the bullet entering his chest and causing death 15 minutes later. Tayer swallowed carbolic acid and then shot himself, dying an hour later.

Chicago Sensation.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The trial of August Becker for the murder of his wife, whose remains it is alleged he cut up and boiled to hide the crime, in order that he might marry another woman, took a sensational turn today. A jury had been impaneled and part of the evidence taken when counsel for the defense moved that the judge instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, on the ground that the indictment gave the murdered woman's name as Elizabeth, whereas the evidence showed it to be Teresa. The state's attorney, after the flurry was over, entered a nolle prosequi and the court issued a bench warrant, and, sitting as a committing magistrate, bound the evidence and committed Becker pending the finding of a new indictment. Attorneys for the defense claimed that Becker must be set free, having once been put in jeopardy for the crime. The grand jury this afternoon reindicted Becker. The jury has been kept together and the case will be called again tomorrow.

BOAT RACES

Weather Not Good for College Contests.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 29.—The day of the Yale-Harvard regatta opened rainy, with a northwest wind blowing, much to the disappointment of the crowd who came here to witness the races. There is very little betting, mostly at even money. At 9:30 o'clock the wind had squared around to the north, blowing against the outgoing tide, making such a choppy course that it was necessary to postpone the race until the afternoon. These were freshman, eights and 'varsity four-oars. They will be rowed down stream instead of up, as was originally contemplated, as the tide will have turned by that time. The freshmen race will be rowed from the start of the four mile course down to the navy yard, starting at 8 o'clock. The four-oared race will be rowed at 4 o'clock starting at the navy yard, finishing at the bridge, the same finish mark as the 'varsity eight-oared race which is set for 6 p. m., to cover four miles. Others are two miles each. The clouds give promise of breaking by the time of the start.

TALK AT BUFFALO

Speakers Split on the Question of Expansion.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 29.—The national social and political conference assumed its sessions today and non-partisan efforts in